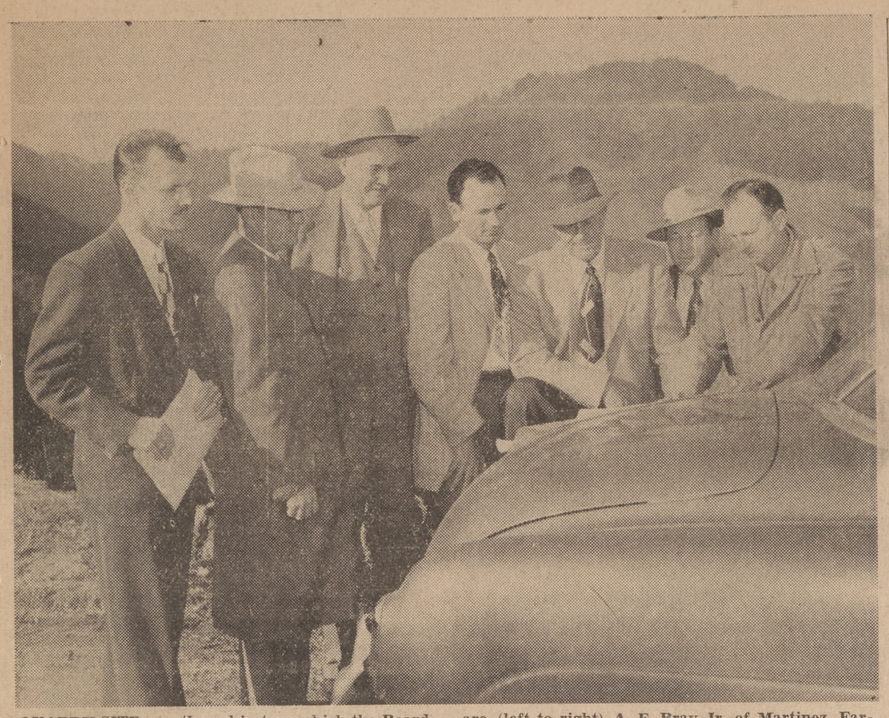

QUARRY SITE was the subject on which the Board of Supervisors concentrated last Friday afternoon when it viewed the area in Orinda for which Jerry G. Farrar seeks a permit to operate a rock quarry. Public hearing on Farrar's application is set for 2 p. m. Monday before the board, in Martinez. Looking over a map of the proposed site on their tour are (left to right) A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, Farrar's attorney; Supervisors Warren G. Buchanan, Jake Frederickson, Ivan T. Goyak, H. L. (Jack) Cummings, board chairman and supervisor from this district, and Ray S. Taylor, and Clarence E. Betz of Orinda, a leader of the local protest against Farrar's efforts.—SUN Photo by Ted Gurney Studio

Hearing on Quarry Set for Monday

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Climax No. 2 in the controversy over Jerry G. Farrar's application for a permit to operate a rock quarry on Mario Domingos land, some of which adjoins Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands, will occur Monday.

At 2 p.m. that day, public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez on Farrar's latest application.

Clarence E. Betz, representing the Orinda Association in objections to the quarry proposal, urged a maximum turnout at the hearing. Betz is leader of the protest movement.

PREPARATORY TO next Monday's hearing, the entire Board of Supervisors inspected the proposed quarry site last Friday afternoon.

The five supervisors—Chairman Jack Cummings, Warren Buchanan, Jacob Frederickson, Ivan T. Goyak and Ray S. Taylor—were accompanied by Farrar's attorney, A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, and Betz.

Placed on file this week by the county board was a letter from Lorene S. Kennedy of 59 Lost Valley Drive, requesting the board to deny Farrar's application.

CLIMAX NO. 1 occurred on November 26, when Farrar's original application came up before the supervisors. Fifty-five Orindans—a record protest crowd from this community—showed up. The supervisors continued the hearing to December 10.

However, Farrar withdrew his application and filed his present request. So the December 10 hearing was canceled, and January 14 was set as the hearing date on the new application.

The current application specifies some land different from that mentioned in the first application, but, according to Betz, 62.31 acres of the 142.31 acres which are described were in the original request.

It is these 62.31 acres which adjoin Lost Valley and Moraga Woodlands.

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Sheriff Long Won't Tell Political Plans

By POLITICUS

What are Sheriff James N. Long's political plans for 1952?

Rumors galore have appeared in political columns and in news reports, but to date none have been more than rumors.

"To heck with rumors," Politicus mumbled to himself yesterday morning. "I'll ask the sheriff himself."

SO HE PHONED LONG at his home in Richmond and asked him:

"Could you tell me if you're going to run for Congress from the new Contra Costa-Solano district?" (This is the district which Congressman George P. Miller recently announced he would not seek to represent.)

"I HAVE NO STATEMENT to make," the sheriff replied.

"Are you going to run for the State Assembly from the new Richmond area district? Or are you going to remain in your present office as sheriff for the remainder of your term?"

Laughing slightly, Long said, "I have no statement to make."

"COULD YOU TELL ME when you will have a statement to make about your political plans for 1952?" Politicus inquired.

"If I have any statement to make, I'll let you know," the sheriff answered.

Membership Drive Is Scheduled by Commuter Group

The annual membership drive of the Contra Costa Commuters Association has been scheduled for the week of January 16 to 23, according to Association President Arthur Bowman of Orinda.

Details of the drive, which is headed up by Ruth Bell of Walnut Creek, will be outlined in the commuters' news bulletin, which is distributed on commuter buses each month.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS, Ned Smith of Orinda and Francis Schrupp of Lafayette, were introduced at the regular monthly meeting of the association Tuesday evening at Acalanes High School.

John McKirahan of Lafayette reported that a bus loading check is being made during this week to determine the present ratio of the number of seats in relation to the number of passengers on both the San Francisco and Oakland runs.

GENERAL FEELING expressed by the directors was that while commuting conditions are still far from satisfactory, the situation has been somewhat improved for San Francisco riders. It is believed that the results of the current survey will indicate that some relief is needed for overloading on the Oakland buses, according to McKirahan.

Joe Nicolet of Orinda stressed the importance of safety, commenting on the speed of buses and other driving practices. The secretary, Norma Warner of Walnut Creek, was directed to write a letter to Greyhound, stressing the association's stand with respect to safe driving practiccs.

IN THE DISCUSSION which preceded this action, it was brought out that Greyhound is equally concerned with the subject of safety, and the consensus was that the association members could be of material help in observing and reporting any driving practices not consistent with recognized safety standards.

Appreciation was voiced for the prompt action by the State Highway Department in providing a filled area at Acalanes Junction for convenience in boarding buses at that point, in response to the association's request.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12.

Meeting to Discuss Nursery School For Moraga Side

All mothers from the Moraga side of Orinda are urged to attend the February 13 meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association, which will be open to the public.

This meeting will be held at the Nursery School building at Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m.

The Orinda Nursery School Association has long felt there was a need for another nursery school, on the Moraga side, and is now in a position to put such a plan into operation.

If Moraga mothers with preschool children want a nursery school in that vicinity, they are asked to come to this meeting and let it be known. If there is no demand for a nursery school on the Moraga side, the project will be dropped.

Dramateurs Meet On Monday Night

The Orinda Dramateurs open their spring season with a meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church. Announcement will be made of plans for their spring play.

The opening meeting program will offer a motion picture featuring Rex Harrison in the starring role. The movie will deal with the backstage scenes as well as the production activities of a legitimate stage show.

The Dramateurs cordially invite all who are interested in any phase of the theater to attend their meetings at the Community Church, which are scheduled for the second Monday of each month.

County Accepts Orchard Court

Orchard Court in Moraga Manor was accepted as a county road by the Board of Supervisors Monday.

Action followed recommendation by County Road Commissioner Joseph W. Barkley.

EBMUD Might Not Sell Land Unless Sewer Service OK

East Bay Municipal Utility District indicated last week that it might not sell its six acres between the Crossroads and the Village unless the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is willing to annex the land.

Last week the board of the Sanitary District took under advisement until January 17 the request of Phil Wagner, manager of the lands division for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, for addition to the district of six acres bordering the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Orinda crossroads and Orinda Village.

WAGNER INTIMATED that the EBMUD might sell the property but would not do so unless sanitary facilities are available.

Legal and engineering investigation was ordered on the request of H. G. Keesling of Orinda who asked that a safety shield be provided for a pipe line crossing Lake Cascade dam in Orinda to keep children from walking on it.

Whether or not the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is to provide sewer service to the East Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College will be decided at a "closed meeting" next Thursday, it was announced this week.

More study by the entire board was demanded last Monday when the directors met to discuss the problem during the absence of Chairman Elliott Johnson.

Junior College officials had submitted letters offering to pay the Sanitary District a lump sum of $25,000 cash and 40 cents annually for each student on an average daily attendance basis in addition to installing its own line to the district's trunk sewer in exchange for service.

PLEAS FOR THE District directors to heed the college offer came from both state and county health authorities.

Cub Pack 52 Meets Tonight

Cub Pack 52 will meet tonight at Orinda Grammar School beginning at 7:45.

The pack's theme for this month is astronomy.

Mothers Club to Hear Dr. Richards On Dental Health

A talk on dental health by Dr. Lloyd Richards will be the highlight of the regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of Orinda School, according to Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the club.

Dr. Richards is at present in the California Department of Dental Health and was a former director of the Oakland public school dental program. He will discuss school and home problems in keeping children's teeth in good condition. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of California.

Mrs. Bigler will preside at a short business meeting of the club during the afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Bonds, vice-president, will present Dr. Richards.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting by the mothers of Mrs. Diane Boettcher's Glorietta School fifth grade class under the direction of Mrs. J. V. Clark, room mother.

Child care will be provided during the meeting at both the Orinda Community Church and the Glorietta School for the usual charge of 50 cents a child.

High School Site Leased by Board

The 52 acres of Moraga Valley land recently purchased by the Acalanes High School District for an Orinda high school site is being leased for agricultural purposes to Bruno Gelbke of Concord.

Acceptance of Gelbke's bid of $75 a year was voted by the high school district board January 3, and the lease is now being drawn up by the district attorney's office.

Superintendent Neil M. Parsons explained this week that the lease provides that Gelbke must take care of the property, doing such work as keeping the weeds down and generally maintaining it. The lease is on a year-to-year basis, and may be terminated by notice from either party at the end of the year. It is effective this calendar year.

Parsons said the January 3 meeting was the regular January board session. The meeting was held that night because it was learned that a quorum would not be available last Tuesday night, the previously scheduled date.

Robert R. Platt Contractor Prexy

Robert R. Platt of Orinda, winner of a first award in the 1951 Neighborhood Development Contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders, was elected president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at Tuesday's board of directors meeting, Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president, announced.

Serving during 1952 will be H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond; vice-president, and Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette, president of the association during 1951, secretary-treasurer.

Football Shares Lions' Spotlight With Blood Bank

Edgar "Eggs" Manske, assistant football coach at the University of California, showed films and spoke on the university football program at the Orinda Lions Club meeting Wednesday night at the Willows.

Stewart Wade was chairman of the committee that arranged for $65 contributed by the Lions to the Camp Stoneman blood bank for food and incidentals necessary to keep the bank open every day for a month.

The money will go to Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff of Walnut Creek, blood program chairman for the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross. Stoneman's quota is 350 pints of blood a week.

Jerry McKinley, president of the club, outlined club plans for the coming year. Program chairman for the evening was Paul Vashell.

Electric Stove Fire Put Out

A "short" in the electric stove in the kitchen of the Austin Little home at 35 Underhill Road caused a fire late last Friday afternoon, according to the Orinda Fire Department.

Damage, however, was reported confined to the stove—and, of course, to the dinner which was being cooked on it. The blaze was extinguished by the department.

Mrs. Little and her young son were at home at the time, the department said. Mr. Little was reported out of town.

Meet First 1952 Baby for Orinda — Beth Harris

Meet Orinda's First Baby of 1952—Beth Rosalie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Harris of 50 Donna Maria Way.

Beth Rosalie was born at 1:37 p.m. January 1 at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley, weighing six pounds, three ounces. She is the Harris' first child. Dr. Carl Goetsch was the attending physician.

The lucky little miss, winner of the First Baby of the Year contest sponsored by the Orinda Sun, and her parents will receive many gifts offered by Orinda merchants. Daddy is a general contractor, self-employed. But Beth Rosalie has already let it be unmistakably known that he'll have to learn quite a few tricks in addition to those commonly known as tricks of the contracting "trade"!

Oak Springs Group Will Map Plans

All residents of the Oak Springs district have been invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Springs Home Association at the Oaks Springs Club House at 8 p.m. Monday.

According to E. F. Crider, association president, plans will be formulated for a long-range road and community improvement program.

Also, proposals for a general assessment of property to finance such a program will be considered.

Cummings Again Board Chairman

H. L. (Jack) Cummings was unanimously reelected chairman of the Board of Supervisors at Monday's board meeting. Since the death of W. J. Buchanan in September, 1950, Cummings has served as board chairman.

Standing committee appointments announced by Cummings were:

Hospital, Jacob Frederickson, chairman; Ray S. Taylor; finance, Warren G. Buchanan, chairman, and Ivan T. Goyak; airport, Taylor, chairman, and Goyak; buildings, Goyak, chairman, and Buchanan; library, Buchanan, chairman, and Goyak.

Expect New School Plans Ready 21st; Cost of Transportation Up by $11,000

Detailed plans for the first unit of the Sleepy Hollow school are expected to be ready to send to Sacramento by January 21, it was learned at the Orinda School Board meeting Monday night.

Jack Buchter, architect, reported that Robert Grady, the electrical, plumbing and heating engineer, expected to have his plans ready by that time. Plans of Robert Dewell, structural engineer, and of Buchter, have already been completed.

All the plans must be approved by the State Division of Architecture.

INCREASED COST of student bus transportation formed a major topic at the board meeting, held at Orinda School.

Transportation costs for the 1951-52 school year will probably be around $11,000 more than last year, it was indicated.

Last year's budget allowed approximately $15,600 for the purpose, and the board, when making up this year's budget, anticipated a $5000 increase and budgeted $20,500.

HOWEVER, THE Acalanes High School District, which provides bus service for both Orinda and Lafayette districts on a contractual basis, has informed the Orinda district that an additional $6000 will probably be added to this year's cost because:

(1) Number of pupils transported to and from Orinda schools has increased 28 per cent; (2) mileage by buses has gone up 42 per cent; (3) as a result, driver-time has increased 18 per cent.

Other factors, Orinda Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff explained, are increase of drivers' pay and increase in price of gasoline.

The $6000 "difference" will be transferred to the transportation fund from the undistributed reserve.

BOARD PRESIDENT Edgar Stewart reported that East Bay Municipal Utility District is having the proposed Sleepy Hollow site, at the west end of Washington Lane, surveyed. E.B.M.U.D. is owner of the property.

Sheaff reported district enrollment as of last Friday at 1232—576 at Glorietta School, 656 at Orinda School.

The board accepted with thanks the gift of a mimeograph machine from the Orinda Mothers Club. The machine will be used at both schools.

'Revived Corpse' Case— Claim vs. S.F. Is Dropped

Mrs. Terese K. Butler of 21 Las Vegas Road has dropped her claim against the City of San Francisco for $533.70 for medical expenses incurred when she was burned at Harbor Emergency Hospital in San Francisco during an attempt to revive her from an overdose of sleeping pills.

She was "brought back to life" by emergency hospital doctors after having been consigned to the morgue.

Controller Harry D. Ross was not sure the city would similarly drop its claim against Mrs. Butler for the cost of medical service rendered her last November.

Ethel Lord Brady Dies Here at 69

Mrs. Ethel Lord Brady, 69, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Smith of 150 Orinda Highway. She had lived with her daughter for many years.

Mrs. Brady had been ill with heart trouble for a couple of years. Shortly before her death Dr. Carl Wellington Smith had attended her. Most of the time during her illness she had been confined to her bed.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Truman chapel in Oakland, with Rev. William M. Fay of Orinda's St. Stephen's Episcopal Church officiating. Cremation will follow, and the urn will be sent to Grass Valley, Calif., Mrs. Brady's home town.

The family requests that no flowers be sent to the funeral but that, instead, remembrances in her name be made to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

MRS. BRADY WAS born in Grass Valley, and lived all her life there and in the Bay Area. She was organist at the Episcopal Church in Grass Valley for many years, and was also organist at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Survivors include two brothers, Clifford W. Lord of Los Angeles and George P. Lord of San Carlos; two sisters, Mrs. Anne L. Fraser of Long Beach and Mrs. June Chandler of Burlingame; her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and her granddaughter, Patricia Louise Smith.

Children to Get March of Dimes Folders at School

This year's March of Dimes, already in fast step in the community, will be dramatically symbolized for Orinda's 1232 school children when campaign coin-packets are given to the youngsters next week.

The packets will probably be given the children Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, according to Joseph L. Sheaff, local March of Dimes chairman and also Orinda superintendent of schools.

The pupils are to return the containers, with coins in place, to the schools.

Sheaff said that no "Mothers' March" is planned for Orinda. "We didn't do that here because of the hills," he explained.

Santa Maria Women Plan Rummage Sale

The Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will hold a rummage sale February 14 and 15 at 285 12th Street, Oakland. Mrs. L. L. Clark, chairman, requests members or anyone having donations to make, call Mrs. Charles Malone, 22 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda 3101.

State Senate Highway Committee Meet Tentatively Set for W.C. in February

Annual Contra Costa vicinity meeting of the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges has been tentatively scheduled for some time in February at the Walnut Festival Recreation Center in Walnut Creek, President Elliot J. Hartman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation said yesterday.

"I've talked with State Senator George Miller Jr., who, as the elected state representatrve from this area, has been making arrangements," Hartman said.

"He has said that Senator Randolph Collier, interim committee chairman, will specify a date as soon as possible, and that the meeting is tentatively set for some time next month at the Walnut Festival Recreation Center."

THE DIABLO Highway Improvement Federation will be the host group at the session, Hartman explained.

"WE ALSO INTEND to point out that it is essential for the whole area for the Orinda overpass to be the first major state highway improvement, and for the Lafayette Freeway to be second and the Walnut Creek By-Pass the third.

"The logical reason for this, in addition to the status of state highway engineers' plans, is that traffic, whether west-bound or east-bound, is heavier nearer the Orinda Crossroads than it is eastward from the Crossroads."

The Highway Improvement Federation board will hold its first 1952 meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m., at Hartman's home in Hidden Valley, Lafayette.

One Night Mars 'Perfect' Record Of Freezing Week

Six nights of the week of January 3 through 9 had below-freezing temperatures in Orinda. Lone "holdout" was January 6, with the highest daily low-point of the week, 37 degrees.

For the rest, the nights outdoors were a succession of chills, without the thrills of listening to radio yarns. Minimum temperature of the week was 25, on January 3.

Maximum reading was 52, on January 4.

Rainfall? There were 1.56 inches of it, bringing the weather-year total, since July 1, to 21.20 inches.

That poses an intriguing question. Will this week's rainfall be enough to bring the weather-year total up to the 25.54 inches that had poured by January 16, 1951?

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

GIVE Voluntarily TO MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 2-31

Lesson in Solving Our Highway Needs

(An Editorial)

We were most amused by a statement of a high official of the State Division of Highways recently.

This official, whose unenviable task is highway planning and maintenance in this area, was talking to several local people who have been working on a committee to improve our highway.

The highway engineer discussed the approved project of widening the number of lanes at Orinda Crossroads, and establishing left-lane turnouts at Charles Hill and Happy Valley.

The engineer said to them, in effect, "Because you folks have been so helpful and haven't tried to push us, we are fulfilling your request for these improvements."

Actually the committee can be given much credit for the desperately needed improvements. But the engineer talked as if they merely came up and asked for the changes — and, what ho, their request was granted.

The "funny" part of all this is that residents of Charles Hill and Happy Valley, as well as the school district and other organizations have been seeking the improvements for a number of years.

One of the early developers of these lands told us that 12 years ago one of the top state highway engineers said they would never construct left-lane turnouts because it would slow down traffic on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

For 12 years local individuals and organizations have sought these minor improvements.

At last, they are on their way.

The moral to this story: First and foremost, we must realize that it is necessary to constantly tell the story of our highway needs to the right people While we should and must cooperate in every way with our government officials, we must "beat the drums" and make ourselves heard.

We need an overpass (or some form of relief) at the Crossroads. We need the Lafayette freeway. We need "something" from Orinda to Oakland.

We need more roads over the hills and another tunnel.

The residents of this area must not be deterred or detoured by a "No" or even "No Money" from our highway engineers, Highway Commission and Legislature.

We must fight for our needs individually and collectively.

We do not necessarily mean that we must become annoying and obnoxious to our officials (although if that will expedite construction, let's be obnoxious).

But we can conduct an educational campaign and continually remind our public officials of our needs. There are a limited number of highway construction dollars. Let us get our share — and as soon as possible.

To fight for our needs means to be alert and make the most of every opportunity. An excellent example is the efforts of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation. Apparently successful is the Federation's campaign to have the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways hold their hearing for Contra Costa County in this area. The idea is that our problems have a much better chance of being heard and appreciated if the committee meets here. (We hope the committee gets tied up in a gigantic traffic jam.)

Incidentally, this is an election year. Let us get some good, solid promises from our candidates about supporting this area's highway needs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Seafarers, Lance Barden home, 119 Orinda Highway, 7:30 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Albany, at Acalanes, 3:15 p. m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

Dancing party for young people, Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 7 to 10:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Acalanes Folk Dancers, Acalanes High School.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.) (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Community Church, 5 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p. m.

Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's, Bob Harrison's home, 7 Camino Lenada, 7 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Oak Springs Home Association, Oak Springs Club House, 8 p. m.

Orinda Dramateurs, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Lodge, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Orinda High School Mothers Club, 12:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda School auditorium, 1:45 p. m.

League of Jewish Women, Walnut Creek Women's Club, 8:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Diablo, at Diablo, 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Orinda Community Church, annual dinner meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Ladies' Luncheon and Bridge Day, Orinda Country Club.

Mothers Club Thursday morning bridge section, Mrs. Robert Lyman's home, 9 Scenic Court, 9:30 a. m.

Orinda Association's Community Center committee, Orinda School, 8 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Mothers Club bridge sections — Frances Sutliff's home, 7 Snowberry Lane, 9:30 a. m.; Margaret Tharp's home, 19 Irvine Drive, 12:30 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. John Swett, at Acalanes, 7:30 p. m.

Weimar Kids Enjoy This Area's Gifts; Valentine's Day Remembrances Next

With Yuletide joys having started the new year right for the tubercular youngsters at Weimar Sanatorium, next project of local people in their aiding of the patients will be the sending of Valentine's Day remembrances.

Mrs. George Matey, chairman of the Orinda Women for Weimar—informal group which spearheads the aid-Weimar drives—said this week that after the Valentine's Day tokens, preparations will be made for sending Easter remembrances.

ABOUT $35 WAS received by Mrs. Matey during the recent Christmas for Weimar campaign, which was joined by the Sun, and in which a barrel in Santa's headquarters ("Fairyland House") in Lafayette was used as a receptacle for toys for the Weimar kids.

"Toys that came in after the pickup for Christmas will be taken to Weimar in February, for Valentine's Day," Mrs. Matey said.

A movie sent to the sanatorium was part of the Christmas Eve celebration. It was shown from a 16-mm. sound projector donated to Weimar last year by Mrs. Edna Coryell of Berkeley. More money is needed for films, Mrs. Matey said.

ANYONE DESIRING to make donations can get in touch with Mrs. Matey at 7 Las Mesas, Orinda.

In a letter to Mrs. Matey, Lucille Rollins, registered nurse at Weimar, wrote:

"I just wish I could tell you how much we appreciate all you and your group have done for us.

"The Christmas movie came at 5 p.m. Monday. I came back at 6 p.m. Was a good story for them to go to sleep on. They did enjoy it so much.

"EVERYTHING WAS just right, as usual, and the children are having lots of fun with school out and all new toys.

"Thank you for the nice cake. I had company when I got home Christmas Day. Was glad I didn't have to worry about dessert.

"Thanks again, and may you have the very best of everything in 1952."

March of Dimes in High Speed–but Can It Keep Up With March of Polio

As the March of Dimes drive for polio funds swung into the final days of the second week, Bryan O. Wilson, general county chairman, Contra Costa Chapter, issued this appeal:

"We're rolling in high speed but not fast enough."

Reports reaching county campaign headquarters at Richmond showed that thousands in every community across the country were enthusiastically working to make the 1952 March of Dimes the outstanding event in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This is necessary," Wilson said, "because the March of Dimes has not kept pace with the march of polio. This is particularly true of Contra Costa County. We were ravaged by a high polio incidence of near-epidemic proportions. One hundred forty-one of our children and adults were stricken and eight died. In addition, our chapter is caring for more than 100 other patients hit prior to 1951. It is a terrific financial burden but somehow the chapter is managing to give adequate care to all."

Taxpayers' Association Annual Report Tells of Accomplishments

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association in an annual report to its members announced that it had aided in the accomplishment of the following objectives:

1.—Action of the Board of Supervisors in establishing the position of county administrator.

2.—Consolidation of the offices of county treasurer and tax collector.

3.—Establishment of an intergovernmental conference made up of administrative officers of the county, cities, schools and special districts.

4.—Preparation by the county of an administrative code.

5. County study of improved budget techniques.

The report pointed out that the association also has:

1.—Studied the county industrial and population expansion and called for increased planning so that the expected expansion could be carried on in the most economical manner for the taxpayers.

2.—Consulted with county officials on county building plans and made suggestions for possible economies.

3.—Embarked on studies of school districts' expenses and services.

4.—Given information to both the public and governmental officials on problems involving public expenditures.

5.—Participated in establishment of a comprehensive governmental research program to gain information by which the governments and the taxpayers can more easily formulate policies on matters involving governmental expenditures and administrative operations.

Men Luncheon Guests Of Covenant Women

At the monthly meeting of the Covenant Women's Fellowship Tuesday evening the men of the church were guests of the women's group at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Everson, 1133 Thompson Road.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

HELP HER WALK AGAIN!

Good News for Fishermen – State Plans Purchase of Coastal Access

Members of the California Wildlife Conservation Board have provided the key which is expected to unlock the gates facing many miles of California shoreline previously closed to anglers and other recreation-seekers.

By setting aside $50,0000 for the purchase of rights-of-way to Pacific Ocean beaches, the three-man board at a recent meeting started the wheels rolling on its long-considered coastal access program.

The allocation is in the nature of a trial, it was revealed, and amounts to about one-tenth of the estimated cost of the border-to-border seashore access plan.

The board made the provision that purchase of land between public roads and potential beach recreation areas with its share of state parimutuel funds be approved and requested by county boards of supervisors. Counties would be required to maintain roads and operate recreation areas.

Marin is the only county which has so far proposed a specific access road plan, it was reported by Seth Gordon, director of the Department of Fish and Game, and former board consultant.

Camp Fire Girls 'Camp' Indoors

The closing bell at Canyon School last Friday was the signal for the Canyon Camp Fire Girls to leave for their first camp-out of the new year. The girls and their leaders left immediately for Sequoia Park, where, due to the weather, the "camp-out" was held indoors in Sequoia Lodge.

Leader Mrs. George Chessum and Sponsor Mrs. Paul Foster accompanied the following Camp Fire Girls:

Marcella Reiter, Judy Miller, Lonna Foster, Barbara Wells, Donna Lonergan, Anice Compher, Verna and Barbara Goss, Caroline Thune, Maureen Malvey, Pamela Perry, Jackie Chessum and Mary Rice. (The camp-out will complete the honors necessary for Anice, Marcella and Donna to take their Woodgatherers rank.)

After an evening meal which was planned and cooked entirely by the girls, the evening was spent around the fireplace popping corn, playing games and singing. After a night spent in sleeping bags on the lodge floor, and a breakfast prepared by the girls, the group took a hike through the redwoods. A hot lunch completed the program, and the party returned to Canyon Saturday afternoon.

TIRES AND SKIDDING

Another very good reason for keeping your tires inflated to the recommended pressure is that both underinflation and overinflation tend to increase the chance for skidding, points out the National Automobile Club.

Echoes from Canyon's Past

Winding Roads, Bustling Ku Klux Klan . . .

(This is the concluding portion of the final article of a series on early-day Canyon.)

By GLADYS SHALLY

The paved county road, now known as Pinehurst Road, which winds through Canyon paralleling San Leandro Creek, follows much the same track as the old Oakland-Moraga Valley road of the 1870's.

Near the present-day underpass at the east end of the canyon the road branched, as it does today, one road going past the Reynolds Ranch in Indian Valley and on into Moraga. About halfway between Indian Valley and Moraga, the old Hayward Road turned off to the right.

At the Canyon branch, the road continued to follow the creek, then branched off north to join the Hayward Road. Most of the Hayward Road is now under the waters of the Upper San Leandro reservoir.

During the lumbering era, there were many more connected roads throughout the hills, used by mules and oxen for hauling the cut redwood, but these roads would be impassable to autos.

Jacob Harder with his ox team is credited with having pioneered a part of the road which is now called the Jonas Hill Road. Desiring a quick way to what is now Lafayette, he used his oxen to drag large logs in order to flatten out the brush, and thus make a way over which his large lumber wagon could pass.

At the tunnel end of the Canyon was what was first an ox trail over the hill into Oakland. Thorn, who owned a swamill nearby, improved this and made it into a toll road. It was so steep that during the heavy rains it was all but impassable. The road has been completely impassable now for years — overgrown with huckleberries and manzanita.

THE PRESENT-DAY Pinehurst Road, which continues up from Canyon to join Skyline Boulevard, was built about 1900 under a Canyon-Moraga community project.

The road was laid out in a unique way — never surveyed in the accepted manner. Roadmaster for the district, Albert Williams, took his stand atop a high hill, across from which he had a good view of the opposite sidehill, site of the proposed road. Men were stationed at various places all up the hill.

With signal flags he made known to the men where the road would be cut, and markers were placed. All food for the road crew was donated by the people of Canyon and Moraga Valley, and a cook camp was established.

The Snake Road, as it was then called, joined the road on top of the ridge (Skyline) and thence on down the hill over what is still known as Snake Road on the Oakland side.

Shepherds Canyon Road, over which present-day Canyon commuters travel, was not built until much later.

The county finally took over the completed Snake Road, and the name was later changed to Pinehurst Road.

AT ONE TIME in Contra Costa County all work on roads was done by volunteer workers.

An ordinance passed by the first County Board of Supervisors in 1852 required that "all males between the ages of 18 and 45 do five days' work annually on county roads or cause work to be done in their behalf."

In addition, those eligible and of age were required to pay a tax for construction and maintenance of roads.

REDWOOD HIGHWAY, the dead-end road which winds steeply up from Pinehurst Road from the Inn, was started in 1913, after the railroad went through and the real estate boom was on.

It was probably named "Highway" by the first residents with tongue-in-cheek because it climbed so steeply, ceratinly not because it is by any means a boulevard. It was built entirely by volunteer workers who were residents and was maintained by them.

Today the people of Canyon who use the road are organized into the Redwood Heights Road Association. Dues paid by the members pay for the upkeep of the road, and all road work is done by the men of the association.

EVEN AFTER CANYON became a residential area, after the advent of the railroad, certain things now and then would occur to ruffle the placid existence of the populace.

The Ku Klux Klan caused a little stir in the early '20's. Although they were never known to hold a meeting in Canyon (it was said they all belonged to an Oakland "chapter"), many resided in Canyon and were known to be staunch Ku Kluxers.

The first open move they made was over the election of the school board member for the newly built Canyon Grammar School. As far as is known, the Ku Kluxers had nothing against the man running for the election except that they did not favor his religion. They sought to run a man whom they thought would not be unfriendly to their ideas. He had to be a resident of longer standing than any of the newly arrived Ku Kluxers.

Finally a man whose first name was Jack (the same who was caretaker of Madron Park) consented to file.

The election was held and resulted in a tie. The Ku Kluxers worked harder than ever to get their man elected in the necessary second election. One resident, who had worked too late in Oakland to get home in time to vote, was called upon by a delegation of K.K.K. and soundly berated for not having done her duty as a citizen and voted.

For the second election, the Klan made a house-to-house canvass to be assured of everyone's voting. On voting day they even carried a cot to the top of a side canyon where a very elderly lady was bedridden in order to transport her to the voting place at the school.

Needless to say, Jack won the election.

FOR THE FIRST school board meeting, everyone turned out. After a very quiet meeting, Jack and his opponent were seen to leave the school together. Even after spotting spies all up and down the road to eavesdrop on the pair, the Ku Kluxers could learn nothing to their benefit or against the man they opposed.

It turned out that Jack, the newly elected, Ku Klux-sponsored board member, became very good friends with his opponent and saw eye to eye with him on every detail concerning the school.

ANOTHER SIDELIGHT on the suspicion of the residents toward the Ku Kluxers is shown by the incident of a little weeding done by one of the women of the community.

Noticing that the wild sunflowers were getting a strong foothold in her garden, she went after them with the hoe. It was not until some little time later that she noticed some of her neighbors were cooling toward her.

It finally came out: someone viewing her hoeing from the hillside above reported that she had made the "sign of the Klan" in her yard.

The matter was smoothed over when she showed visual proof that the "sign of the klan" was merely caused by the removal of some troublesome weeds.

In a year or two, not a member of the Ku Klux Klan remained in Canyon, and the whole organization seemed to disappear.

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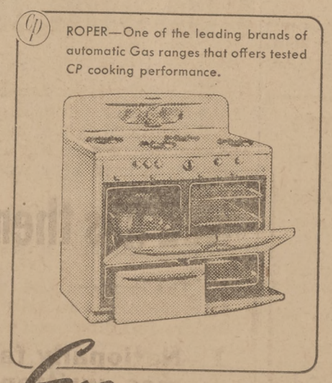

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Mrs. Walters Here On January 24th

Announcement was made this week of the impending visit of Mrs. Sumner Walter on January 24. Mrs. Walters is the wife of Bishop Walters and an active Episcopal woman.

She has recently returned from a tour of the country and participation in the National Council. She represents the Eighth Province, including the western States, Hawaii and Alaska on the National Executive Board of the Council.

Women's Auxiliary officers who heard Mrs. Walters speak at the Diocesan Conference last year are jubilant over her acceptance of their invitation to Orinda.

Further details and plans will be announced next week.

'Watchfulness' Theme of First Sermon in Series

"Watchfulness" is the theme of the first of four sermons on a single text to be given Sunday morning by Rev. Fred R. Morrow at Orinda Community Church, at 11 o'clock.

The series will deal with the church year-verse, I Corinthians 16:13-14.

The choir, under direction of Margaret Popovich, will sing Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." C. Ray Fowler will assist in the services.

The double session program begun last Sunday in the church and Sunday school will continue at 9:30 and 11, with an adult chapel service at the earlier hour and forum discussion led by Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. on the theme, "Peace of Mind in '52."

Classes for children through the sixth grade are held at 11 o'clock to enable parents to attend the church worship service. A pleasing response to the double session last Sunday is reported by Superintendent Everett D. Howe.

High School age young people hold their Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening under the leadership of C. Ray Fowler and sponsors Ed and Dorothy Turk. Discussion, worship and recreation are included.

Dr., Mrs. Roy Tess Visit in Southland; He Roots for Illinois

Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Tess of 3 Sycamore Road spent a very enjoyable New Year's weekend visiting in the Los Angeles area. They were at the home of Dr. Tess' brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Anaheim.

The two couples attended the Parade of Roses Tournament and the Rose Bowl game, where Dr. Tess rooted for his alma mater, the University of Illinois.

Before going south, the Tesses entertained their friends from the Shell Development Company at a cocktail party. Christmas decorations provided a festive background for the occasion.

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Bridge Sections Will Gather on Thursday, Friday

According to Doris Moylan, chairman of the Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections, all groups will meet on Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, as scheduled.

The Thursday morning bridge group will meet at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyman, 9 Scenic Court. The Friday morning section will have its meeting at 9:30 at the home of Frances Sutliff, 7 Snowberry Lane. At 12:30 p.m. the same day the Friday afternoon group will play at the home of Margaret Tharp, at 19 Irvine Drive.

The Thursday morning bridge group met January 3 at the home of Lucille Anthonison, and those present included Hilda Shrader, Jean Benson, Phyllis Adams, Marge Jepson, Jane Courtright, Muriel Hill, Betty Lyman, Bernice Wendelbo and Doris Moylan.

On January 4, at the home of Jean Downs, the Friday morning bridge players included Mesdames Lucille Sheaff, Dorothy Gaylord, Lucille Peacock, Madeline Normand, Ivy Lane, Frances Sutliff, Ruth Gilwee, Shirley Ketsdever, Helen Parker, Ethel Wasson, Jane Courtright, Laura Mack, Dona Wilson, Marion Devin, Carole Harrison, Mary Wyatt, Peg Bigler, Eleanor Butcher, Margaret Newman, Shirley Haas, Joyce Carter, Irene Waddell, Edith Willis and Doris Moylan.

The Friday afternoon group which played at the home of Ruth Stocker that day had as players Mesdames Shirley Jones, Peggy Marsh, Etta Hill, Doris Leebrick, Norma Maul, Margaret Tharp, Eleanor Haefele, Madeline Fisk, Billy Keating, Louise Knudesen, Jewel Witter, Ruth Anderson, Jane Courtright, Ruth Gilwee and Doris Moylan.

Any mothers wishing to play bridge or canasta in these groups for the benefit of the Orinda Mothers Club are asked to contact Mrs. Moylan.

Missionary Who Was Red Captive Visits Bardens

The Lance Bardens entertained, over the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Barden's uncle, the Rev. Perry O. Hanson, who arrived on December 22 from China after being held a prisoner in the Communist camp at Tfingtson for two years.

It was at this prison camp that his wife dide. Rev. Hanson had been a missionary preacher and teacher for 50 years, most of the time in Shantung Province.

When here he had the pleasure of baptizing his great-grandchild, whose parents had come from Kansas on legal business and were visiting their Walnut Creek relatives. Rev. Hanson left Orinda to report to the Methodist Mission Board in New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of C. Thornton for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 5 ft. and 6 ft. side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 46 Orinda Estates Subdivision. Said parcel fronts approx. 70 ft. on the north side of Hacienda Circle, approx. 540 ft. south of Acacia Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California January 22, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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NEWLYWEDS-TO-BE are Joan Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harland Woolsey of 103 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and Frederick Lawson Adams Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawson Adams of Sierra Oaks, Sacramento. Joan is a University of California junior. Frederick, a U. C. graduate, recently reported for Navy duty at Jacksonville, Florida. — Hal Matson Photo, Courtesy of Tribune

Happy Birthday to You

KATHY STRAUS

Kathy Straus celebrated her seventh birthday with a snow party at her home January 5, after being snow-bound at Lake Tahoe during the Christmas holidays with her family. During the afternoon the youngsters enjoyed games of bingo and movie cartoons before party refreshments were served at the snow table, with a snowman for a centerpiece. Those present were Mary Gillivan, Pat Gillivan, Joane Schwab, Janet Schwab, Jill Taylor, Lynn Carlton, Marsha Carlton, Helen Bennett, and Kathy's sisters Judy and Mary Linda Straus.

FRANCESCA McINTYRE

Though Francesca McIntyre was five years old January 1, she waited until January 4 to celebrate the occasion with a birthday party. At the afternoon party the youngsters played various games and then were served birthday cake and ice cream. Invited to the party were Peggy Bell, Terry Bell, Larry Livingston, Hall Clement, Shelly Lawrence, Kay Tomasco, Benton Hildebrande and Francesca's brother, Robin McIntyre.

KAREN WEATHERBE

Karen Weatherbe had her eighth birthday party on January 5, although her birthday was actually on the 6th. Her friends were invited for an afternoon of movies and refreshments at her home. At Karen's table were Melinda Thompson, Barbara Davis, Marilyn Randall, Sally Cary, Jan Miller, Karen Hauser and Nelda Wilco. Karen's brother, Johnny, had as his guests Bobby Ternes, Jimmy Trumbly, Judy Trumbly, Kenny Marple and Milton Maxwell.

RICHARD ANDERSON

Richard Anderson, son of the Donald Andersons, celebrated his 8th birthday January 5 with a skating party at "Rollerland." After two hours of fun skating the 14 boys and Richard's sister Marilyn enjoyed a birthday cake, ice cream and orange juice. Richard's guests were Barry Howard, Steven Smith, Peter Yedidia, Tommy Finch, Johnny Walker, Laurie Chapple, Carl Ogden, Gary Swedberg, Roger Hoyer, Johnny Thurston, Eddie and David Lee and Michael Guerin. Also invited but unable to attend were John Guerin, Dick Stark and Dickie Palmer.

Episcopal Rites At Community Church on Sunday

On Sunday all services of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held at Orinda Community Church at 5 p.m.

This includes primary department (age 3 through the second grade), church school, grades three and up, and the worship service, which will be Evening Prayer and Sermon by the vicar, the Rev. William M. Fay.

The church school (grades three and up) will attend the worship service up to the sermon and will then go to their classes for individual class instruction.

The Young People's Fellowship will have their meeting 7 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Bob Harrison, 7 Camino Lenada. They are still undertaking to point numbers on mail boxes, and a call to the vicar at Orinda 8616 or to any member of the Y.P.F. will bring this service to you.

Seafarers Meet

The Seafarers meet tonight at 7:30 at the Lance Barden home, 119 Orinda Highway.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 3-5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To change existing 5 lots of less than ½ acre to 4 lots of less than ½ acre. The 4 lots to have 10 ft. side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being a descriptive parcel fronting approx. 225 ft. on the north west side of North Lane approx. 620 ft. south west of San Pablo Creek Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, January 22, 1952, 7:30 p.m.

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The Happy Country Folk

By EDITH BOLMAN

THE HOLIDAYS CAME and the holidays went but the melody lingers on.

For instance, newcomers to Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ferri had an open house so that their many friends could see their new home.

The Stuart Davises entertained New Year's Eve with a cocktail party and buffet dinner and are now planning a trip to Carmel with the George Hortons.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Stark celebrated, not only the holidays but a couple of birthdays, with a venison dinner on the Saturday evening before New Year's. Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Ted Beckett were the birthday girls.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker had a neighborhood party New Year's Eve and served two dinners—one for the children and one for the parents!

And speaking of dinners, the Jack S. Frasers are the most ambitious food dispensers we have heard about. First they decorated their house beautifully in holiday style complete with a tiny village on a table in the oriol window (high bay—something we had not heard of before but how captivating it sounds!). The houses in the village were lighted and gave the effect of a quaint rural town in the eastern U. S. A.

Then they started inviting friends and neighbors in for egg nogs and the grand finale was two complete turkey repasts—one Christmas Eve dinner and the second a late Christmas Eve supper for different groups of guests. As we were panting over the phone in Mrs. Fraser's ear, she announced that her home was fairly "jumping on its foundations"—can't you just picture that one!

By way of a parting shot she told us she had heard from the Seaver Ballards, who strayed from their temporary home in Holland to take a vacation trip through Italy, Switzerland and France, then back to Holland and the children for Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. Albert McCann officially opened their new home on Van Tassel Lane in Sleepy Hollow for many of their friends and neighbors. The decorations sounded delightfully different yet in the good old holiday spirit.

The beams on the cathedral ceilings were hung with red and green bells—the silver tip tree and the Oregon holly came from afar, the redwood boughs and berries came from home and the lazy susan on the serving table held up silver angels on fleecy clouds.

Final important touch—before the party the weather became cooperative just long enough so that they could put a few of the finishing touches on their landscaping (that happy headache of any new house).

AND WHILE ALL you homebodies were galavanting around from egg nog to egg nog until your noggins began to feel like an egg (addled), there were those in various mountain areas hereabouts who were not going any place at all because of the recent inclement weather.

Mrs. Kay McGuire and two children, Bill and Mike, and their friends, Perry Biestman and his fiancee, Margot Sinton, sat it out at the Tahoe Tavern after having to leave their cabin in a hurry in order to avoid being snowed in and foodless.

The Jack Kiernans and three children and Adele Gorman had their car buffeted by a side-swiping snow plow but managed to get where they were going in it, anyway.

The Milton Selbys and brood—eight, all told—were absolutely and completely marooned in their Tahoe house and had to rely on the telephone man to bring groceries to themselves and their neighbors, the Wallace Breuners. Without benefit of radio, newspapers or any contact with the outside world except by telephone, they amused themselves by building their own ski slope and taking ski lessons from son-in-law Dick—playing charades on New Year's Eve—and Father Milton baking a cake!

Daisy said the view of the snow floes on the lake was awe-inspiring and the walks around the house were piled with snow higher than her head (if it had been higher than somebody else's head it would have made a better story).

OTHER PEOPLE who have had experiences of one type or another with the heaviest snow since 1938 were the Donald Richards, the Stewart Dinwiddies, the David Wallaces and probably a lot of other people we haven't heard about.

As a matter of fact, we went to the top of Diablo ourselves and wallowed around in about 35 cents' worth of snow but we wouldn't care to discuss it on the heels of the four previous paragraphs.

And now for a final windup on New Year's parties: The Ray Devins, Edward Maloneys, Charles Camps, Ambrose McDonalds, Fred Mulvaneys, Frank Caytings, Richard Murphys, Crance Biestmans, Chester Pyles and Kenneth St. Clairs and Dwight Chapman all had holiday festivities of various sizes and sounds on various days and now, once again, we promise not to discuss the recent season any more.

Did you know that there is no distinction in nursing care between part-pay and full-pay patients at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay?

Orinda Children Aid Handicapped Kids

An idea for an unusual Christmas party that other Orinda neighborhoods might follow was the successful neighborhood party for the benefit of the mentally handicapped children in the Sonoma State Hospital held on the Friday before Christmas at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Adams on Orchard Road.

Approximately 50 young people, all from homes on Valley View, Scenic and Orchard Roads, participated in the fun of making candy, wrapping presents and decorating and filling stockings for patients in the Sonoma hospital.

In the morning a number of high school girls made batches of candy and wrapped it, in addition to their wash cloth or soap and other presents. During the afternoon all the grade school children in the neighborhood came with their presents which they wrapped, and then they filled the 50 stockings for the hospital patients.

During the late afternoon the children were served ice cream and cupcakes, and gathered at the piano to sing carols and play a number of singing games, led by Mrs. O'Connor.

Assisting Mrs. Adams in arrangements and with donations of candy-making ingredients, food and stockings were Mrs. Jack Kiernan, Mrs. Cianciarulo, Mrs. F. E. Blaney, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Bowles and Mrs. Kay McGuire. Cub Scout Dens 5 and 8 of Pack 52 also donated stockings for the neighborhood affair.

Westlund, Miller Honored in Berkeley

Arthur Westlund of Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, and Carl C. Miller of Swiftwood Road, Orinda, were among members of the Herrick Memorial Hospital Clinic Board to be honored at an open house at the home of the hospital administrator, Alfred E. Maffly, and Mrs. Maffly in Berkeley December 30.

The Herrick Hospital Clinic Board directs the administration of all the funds received by the Herrick Hospital Part-pay Clinic. In addition, the board handles allocations from area Community Chests and gifts from other philanthropic sources and the public at large.

BETH ROSALIE HARRIS

Beth Rosalie Harris was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Harris of 50 Donna Maria Way at 1:37 p.m. January 1 at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. She weighed six pounds, three ounces. She is the Harris' first child.

Church's Annual Meet Wednesday

Members and supporters of Orinda Community Church will gather for the organization's annual dinner meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Reports from the various boards, officers and groups active in the church's service will be bound in booklet form, and are to be augmented by a brief pictorial review of the building progress during 1951.

A FEATURE of the annual business meeting is election of officers and board members.

The 1952 budget will come up for consideration, according to Stanley M. Hudd, trustee chairman. Presiding at the meeting will be Arthur D. Henry, moderator of the congregation.

"POTLUCK" IS the dinner style, with members of Guild Section 2 in charge. Course assignments are being handled by Mrs. James Hupp, and Mrs. Jesse Rauch.

To expedite arrangements, all those planning to attend are urged by the section representatives to make family reservations in person or by phone.

Women's Guild Plans Card Party

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will launch its benefit activities of 1952 with a card party and "Fashions by Virginia Hammond" on Tuesday, February 26, at 12:30 in the church Fellowship Hall.

Tickets may be obtained from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Orinda 2852. Child care for the afternoon will be 50 cents per child.

The general chairman for this event and for others during the year is Mrs. U. B. Smith, who will be assisted by ways and means chairmen of the four Guild sections.

Turks Return from East, Midwest Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turk returned last week from a three weeks' visit and sightseeing trip east. They flew to Cleveland, where they visited relatives two days, then took the train to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

After visiting there a few days, they went on to Washington, D. C., staying with some old friends. Turning west, then entrained for Cleveland where they spent Christmas with Ed's family.

Their return home from Chicago was by the Burlington Zephyr route through beautiful snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Jane Wood Heads Davis Campus Club

Jane Wood of Orinda is currently completing the fall semester as president of the South Hall Club on the Davis campus of the University of California. South Hall Club is the social organization of South Hall, one of the girl's dormitories on the campus.

Miss Wood, a two-year student in general agriculture, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wood of 19 Brookbank Road.

Browns Back From 3000-Mile Trailer Tour of Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family have returned from a two weeks' tour of the Southwest which was a delayed "summer vacation."

With a house trailer behind the car, they drove over 3000 miles to Mexico, desert country, Boulder Dam and Nevada.

After their spacious Orinda home, Mrs. Brown admitted that trailer living with three youngsters was "slightly cramped."

Piano Recital

Helen Smith was hostess to her piano group December 21 at Encinas de Groves. Those taking part in presenting Christmas music to parents and friends were Marylyn McManus, Linda and Loraine Axelson, Tommy and Dianne Gravatt, Sharon and Gary Swedburg, Norma and Mac Waddell, Linda and Ann Clayton.

Register for the next election.

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Here I am—late as usual, but I finally made it!

Well, let's see—where shall I start? Considering that all of the following items took place during the holidays, I'll start at the beginning.

December 19—the day school let out. Seen that night at the Claremont Hotel celebrating Phyllis Johnson's birthday were the following couples: Allan Ruff with Phyllis, Bev Abbie and Rod Raines, Joyce Taylor and Herman Walden, and Helen Jarvis with Dennis Stevens.

The following day there was a party given by Cathy Greub and Nancy McCrum. Next comes a list of the guests (don't ask me who the couples were)—Marcia Millu, Larry Collins, Jack Tomlinson, Mary Matlock, Sue Johanson, Don Ong, Mary Weist, Roberta Peterson, Nancy and Sally Strickler, Gary Gudnason, Red Jones, Donalee Fey, Rita Wood, Mike Ballachey, Barbara Lawrence, Ronnie Wilbur, Fred Lincoln, Warren Johnson and Sara Tolles.

DID YOU NOTICE a few absentees the first day of school? Well—it's like this!

They went skiing and due to circumstances beyond their control were unable to return in time for school. Looked rather funny when some of the kids made it back in plenty of time.

A few of the many students who could be found at Squaw Valley during vacation were Betsy Selby, Bob Bennett and Bob Borghesani.

Dodge Ridge was where Don Weidlein and Paul Haight enjoyed the snowy slopes.

IF YOU NOTICE the Seniors running down the hall shouting and throwing their books wildly around—don't get excited. They just finished the Senior math test. Congratulations to those who passed and better luck next time to the rest.

One of the biggest events of the two-week holiday was the first Diablo Assembly dance held at the Diablo Country Club.

One of the many pre-dance parties was given by Jackie Irving for Jayne Kirk in honor of Jayne's birthday.

Some of the couples seen at the dance were Francie Lageson and Tom Hodges, Elaine Ranker and Jerry Marvin, Chris Johnson and Bill Peare, Joyce Moss and Art Keithley, Sue McFarlane and Howard Flanders, Barbara Carideo and Denton Holmes, Lea Johnston and Don Kun, June Derry and Bob Westlund, Kay Goodwin and Owen Babcack, Ann Seulberger and Jack Babcock and Charlette Ferrell with Hal Weber.

Another party was given by Gerry and Darryle Wallace. Seen at the gathering were Ron Bensen and Judy Toland, Jerry Henderson and Elaine Scott, Gerry with Wayne Baker and Darryle with Barbara Shusta.

ACALANES STUDENTS seen at the Piedmont Assembly Dance at Claremont Country Club were Howard Flanderc and Joanne Wilitts, Eric Murrey and Linda St. Hill, Sally Fleager and Dave Colby and Jackie Irving with Eddy Martinelli.

New Year's Eve was the favorite night for parties. Alumnus Roger Dunn was host at one celebration. With Pat Cavallero as his date, he welcomed Francie Lageson and Joie Pearson, Ann Seulberger and Mike Klement, Judy Johnson and Bob Wallis, Marilyn Derry and Bob Fox, Clarice Brennan with Jack Babcock—and many more.

A New Year's Eve slumber party was given by Bonnie Traskowski—guests included Jane Rogers, Janice McNamara, Pat McMacken, Marita Lyon, Sue Small, Tania Hudd and Gale Reinhart.

Peggy Porter was hostess at a party to welcome the New Year along with Phyllis Johnson, Ida May Cockerton, Bev Abbie, Bill Powers, Al Gibson, Jimmy Larson and Dave Larson.

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Your Garden

Meet Goldilocks, Lovely Yellow Rose: It's Graceful Yet Hardy and Adaptable

By BERT WRIGHT

GOLDILOCKS, the first true golden yellow floribunda rose, was awarded the John Cook Medal of the American Rose Society in 1949. This medal is given every three years to the best new seedling rose of American origin and is made possible by an endowment of the late John Cook of Baltimore.

The variety Goldilocks was originated in the research laboratories of the Jackson and Perkins Company by Eugene S. Boerner.

John Cook (1833-1929), one of America's foremost rose hybridists, originated some 25 fine roses, including the famous Radiance and Francis Scott Key.

HIS STANDARDS were so high that he discarded thousands of seedlings that were better than or certainly equal to the average introduction. It is fitting that the award be provided for the purpose of improving the standards of garden and greenhouse roses be given to such an out-standing variety as Goldilocks.

The color alone is enough to single out Goldilocks for this special honor.

Double flowers, about three inches wide when fully open, are borne in large graceful clusters. The foliage is healthy and the plants average the three-foot height of a typical floribunda.

Like all other roses of this class, Goldilocks is hardy and adaptable to all sections of the country.

SPRING PLANTING of roses should be done just as soon as the soil is workable. For western gardners, this month is a good time to plant.

You will get best results if you plant in an open, sunny location where there is good air circulation. Avoid planting near trees and shrubs, as their roots will rob roses of food. An ideal site is one that is protected from winds and where the plants get sun for half the day, yet are in the shade when the sun's rays are hottest.

ROSES CAN BE successfully grown in any good garden soil which is well-drained, moisture retaining and rich in plant food. In preparing the bed, there are two points to be remembered. First, soil should be pulverized to a depth of at least 12 inches. Second, if it is poorly drained soil, it is a good idea to dig down about two feet and place a four to six inch layer of gravel.

Roses are injured by an excess of standing water in the soil and by following this procedure, excess soil water will be carried away.

WHEN THE BED has been prepared, you are ready to set the plants. Before planting, however, all broken,bruised or decayed roots should be pruned off with a sharp knife. Until you are actually ready to place the plant in the ground do not remove the packing from around its roots.

The hole in which the plant is to be set should be dug about 15 inches in diameter and about 12 inches deep. If planting grafted or budded stock, place the plant in the ground so that the union is covered to a depth of two or three inches. Own-root plants should be set at the same depth at which they grew in the nursery or slightly deeper.

At this stage, plants should be fed. Mix one heaping tablespoonful of complete plant food with each gallon of soil used in filling the hole. As the hole is filled, make the soil firm about the roots.

AFTER THE ROSES are set and the soil is in place, tops should be cut back to about six inches to balance the size of the tops and the newly-set root system. Otherwise the plants must die because the reduced root system is unable to meet the needs of the large tops.

Since roses are heavy feeders, they require a liberal supply of complete plant food. If grown in beds, apply three pounds per 100 square feet of bed area. Where grown in rows, feed three-fourths of a pound per 25 feet of row, applying half on each side of the row. For individual plants, feed one rounded tablespoonful to each square foot of space around the plant.

It is important that the first application of plant food be made just as soon as roses begin growth. Later feedings should be given at six or eight week intervals throughout the summer.

'Holy Ground' Is Topic of Sermon

The subject Sunday morning at Lafayette Covenant Church will be 'Holy Ground."

"Beside a burning bush in Egyptland, Moses received his divine commission to lead Israel out of bondage. That place was holy ground to Moses because he met God there," says Rev. Joel S. Peterson, the pastor.

At the 7 o'clock service Rev. Peterson will speak on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, who became St. Paul, the greatest of the apostles.

The church is observing the Universal Week of Prayer this week, the concluding cottage prayer meeting being held tonight at the Dan Lesh home, 591 Center Street, Walnut Creek.

Tomorrow evening the Rev. George Bostrom from San Francisco will address the men at the monthly meeting of the Vigilantes at 7:30 The meeting will be held at the church, and all men are invited.

At the communion service last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of 831 Solana Dr. were welcomed into the membership of the church.

"Every man has some place which to him is holy ground," Rev. Peterson says, in explanation of his Sunday morning sermon. "It may be his childhood home or the sanctuary of the church where the instructions of his parents were brought to a focus on the person of his Redeemer Christ.

"'In a larger sense the Christian is aware that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein." Only when he sees that "this is my Father's world" and that all of creation has on it the stamp "Made by God" does he have the right attitude toward life."

Citizenship Book Ceremony by DAR

Acalanes Chapter of the D.A.R. at Lafayette School last Friday morning, made official recognition of the 150 D.A.R. Citizenship manuals which were presented recently to eighth grade students. Mrs. Harvey Lyon, regent, presided over the ceremony.

The manuels have been published by the national D.A.R. for 30 years. They are recognized as an authentic publication containing a summarized history of our government and constitution.

The manuel is printed in 18 languages, and request has been made for it to be printed in three more languages. Immigration authorities use the publication and present it to applicants for U. S. citizenship.

Linda Nafael, an eighth grader, commented, "Our class has found the manuel for citizenship very useful in studying the constitution."

Another student, Jay Bridges, said, "I have found the D.A.R. manuel for citizenship very helpful in my studies. It is a very good book."

The Acalanes Chapter held its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dudley Nebeker in Piedmont.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Bergesen Reelected Church Board Head

Morris Bergesen of 4949 North Peardale was reelected chairman of the board of the Lafayette Covenant Church at the annual meeting on December 31. Ed Peterson of 4636 Boyer Circle, is vice-chairman; Harry Hubbling of Canyon, secretary, and Ezra Nelson, 209 Moraga Highway, Orinda, treasurer.

These officers and the other members of the various boards were installed at a brief installation ceremony last Sunday morning.

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'Faith, Reason' Sermon Subject Of Rev. Berven

At both the 8 and 10:45 a.m. services Sunday, Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette will speak on the sermon topic, "Two Travelers—Faith and Reason." The Family Service and Sunday School hour begin at 9:30 a.m.

The Men of the Church will meet Tuesday evening at 8. The program will center around the topic, "Atomic Energy," and will feature Dr. John Lawrence of the University of California as the guest speaker.

"It takes faith to drive a car, to turn on the radio, to make a purchase, to send one's children to school. Isn't that true?" asks Pastor Berven.

"Yet when it comes to the matter of religion, many a man will not use faith but wants to depend entirely on his own reason, his own ability to comprehend. But reason is a weak traveler, able to go only part of the way; faith is a rugged traveler able to go all the way, even 'through the valley of the shadow of death.' Therefore, the Christian says with the Apostle Paul, 'We walk by faith, not by sight'."

Rev. George Bostrom To Address Vigilantes

Rev. George Bostrom of San Francisco will address the men of the Vigilantes at Lafayette Covenant Church tomorrow evening at 7:30. All men are invited.

Canyon Callings . . .

MR. AND MRS. Al Cooper announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Marlin "Buddy" Pine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pine of Canyon. "Buddy" presented Lillian with the engagement ring on Christmas Day. The wedding date has not yet been set.

Canyon and Moraga phone subscribers are happy that, with the new "Drake 6" phone exchange, they now have extended service.

DONNA SUSAN MENGE is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Menge at Permanente Hospital December 23. She weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knipe.

She had a longer stay at the hospital than do most babies nowadays, due to the fact that her mother could not be released until a slight case of flu was cleared up.

YOU THINK IT'S been cold in Canyon? According to a letter received by Denny Shally from Timmy Blaskovich who recently moved from Canyon to Butte, Mont., the temperature there at Christmas time was five degrees below zero, and the snow 73 inches deep — and still snowing. School as usual, though, reported Timmy.

Mr. Derrel Seamount, while visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Cooper in Canyon, was stricken with a heart attack and had to be rushed to Oakland Veterans Hospital, where he spent several days under an oxygen tent. Seamount, a World War II veteran who resides in Oakland, will be forced to spend quite some time in the hospital and is expected at a later date to undergo a serious operation which, it is hoped, will clear up the trouble.

Earl "Bud" Goranson left New Year's Day for a two weeks' stay with friends in Elko, Nevada.

The recent heavy rains caused the retaining wall in the Claire Meacham back yard to give way and deposit a good many wheelbarrows-full of oozy dirt on the patio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knipe were host and hostess at a New Year's Eve party at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil and sons Bruce and Douglas reported a very enjoyable trip to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl celebration. O'Neil, a camera enthusiast, states he got some wonderful color shots of the parade and that the twins were interested though disappointed spectators at the Rose Bowl game.

AMONG THE BUS passengers who were stranded for three hours at Donner Summit due to the snowstorm were Mrs. Fred Leuthold and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Barth of San Francisco.

At latest report, Mr. and Mrs. James "Jay" Jacobs and children had not as yet returned to Canyon from a holiday visit to their hometown of Watonga, Okla., where both Jacobs' parents reside. The family left on December 21 and expected to be back by the first. It is presumed that they are "storm-bound."

A fall against a coffee table in his home on December 29 was the reason for a trip to the hospital for little three-year old Danny Mayberry. Three stitches were taken to close the gash at the outer edge of his left eye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Klump of Altaville, Mrs. P. J. Shalley and Miss Helen Shally of Oakland were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shally.

ARLO COMPHER, Gordon Foster and George Masker spent last weekend in Monterey, where Arlo photographed many points of interest with his Christmas camera.

The Plymouth belonging to Tom Secrest was destroyed by fire late on the nicht of December 28. The Secrests were returning to Canyon when the fire broke out as they were about halfway down Pinehurst Road. A neighbor, passing by, notified Canyon volunteer firemen who, although they responded immediately, were unable to save the car.

Moraga Fire Chief Baitx has found it necessary in the last few weeks to make several trips to Canyon to check on unauthorized trash fires. Baitx stresses, "Regardless of weather conditions, a fire permit must be obtained and the Moraga fire house must be notified of intention to burn before outdoor burning of any kind." Further information may be obtained by calling the Moraga fire house.

Patter on the Party Line

ELVIRA to PAT

IS IT JUST ME or did this seem to be a particularly gala season? I never saw so many parties in my life. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they could just be spaced out a little? How about spreading the holiday season out for six months and taking the remaining six months to recuperate?

I will admit that everyone stood up very well under the strain. Only one of my friends is in the hospital as a result and all she is worrying about is if she will be out in time for the Bing Crosby Tournament.

Hear over the party line of a beautiful party ,a real gathering of the clan, over at the Henry Kaiser's lovely Happy Valley home December 28. Such a fabulous house, with waterfalls filled with tropical bloom running down either side of the staircase. The whole house has a wonderful, relaxed tropical feeling.

Mrs. Kaiser looked so lovely in white lace. Her sister, Mrs. Paul Peterson, so attractive in black, conveniently contrasted, inasmuch as they look so much alike. The play areas were attractively decorated with Chinese lanterns and balloons hanging from the ceilings.

(Incidentally all that monkey business about the white linoleum was just pure scuttlebutt. It's green.)

Among the localites enjoying the delicious buffet and staying on for dancing were the James Beattys, Bob Bridges, Fred Bordens, Wally Marshes, Dr. Cecil Cuttings, Dr. Wally Neighbors, Dr. Alex Kings. Dr. and Mrs. M. Colleen, the Floyd Harrises and Carl and Hazel Olsen.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, a large group from here trekked over to the Melvin Jacobuses, where (as you can imagine, if you know Mel and Ruth) a very merry evening was spent.

The early part of the evening was spent with folk dancing and games out in the barn, coming in at midnight for a champagne supper and to listen to some impromptu piano selections and singing from the guests.

Among those assisting in the merry-making were the William Babcocks, Ellsworth Tryons, Gene Scofields, Ford Tussings, Bob Bridges and Ken Morrishes.

John and Liz Manners were sorely missed this year. They were off enjoying the sunshine in Phoenix However, they phoned at midnight to wish the gang the best ever.

Ray and Nell Tolles were among the missing. They had accompanied son Dee to the Rose Bowl.

We missed Tom and Mary McGuire around here, too. They took daughter Allene down to the Rose Bowl to celebrate her 15th birthday Stayed at Chapman Park, where they were joined by Marv's mother and father, the H. A. Heins.

Also down there Rose Bowling were Virginia and Ollie Hamlin II They stayed out in Pasadena and spent all their time with old Stanford pals.

The Quentin Thompsons of Lafayette spent New Year's Eve with Jack and Nancy Bates at the Allandale Country Club in Pasadena.

The Fred Bordens and Bob Smiths went down together and had a terrific time. Never a dull moment!

HELEN AND BOB Brattain entertained with their annual New Year's Eve party in Berkeley. They were so sure it would be in their new Hidden Valley home this year. In fact, they thought they'd be in early this Fall, so enrolled daughter Joanne at Vallecito. Helen is still transporting her back and forth to north Berkeley every day. They think now February for sure.

The party got under way at 9:30, with Swedish Glogg being served and buffet supper appearing after midnight. Guests wore cocktail clothes, with the host and hostess donning black trousers and plaid jackets. The party warmed up with the pass-the-orange game. Need I say more?

Among the country folk bidden were Rosalie and Spencer Lehmann, Inie and Dan Sheldon, Ken and Anna Jane Detling, Marjorie and Sumner McAllister, William and Carma Bailey and Lid and Kirk Miles.

BILL AND BARBARA Lindberg entertained a few friends with a midnight supper. Among their pals who kept them up until 4 a.m. were Dick and Ann Ward, Jack and Marian Eyman, the Murray Johnsons and Harold Fredericks.

Verne and Sanford Terry asked friends in for cocktails, supper and dancing. Some of them were Kay and Gorrill Butler, Marj and Bud Malott, Jean and Don Kientz, and Bruce and Bobbie Lee.

BUD AND CLARE Dailey, with Patsy and Peggy, took off for Pope Valley, where they saw the New Year in at the Dick Weeks ranch.

Eileen and Bud Pond, with Shelley and Mike, spent the entire vacation at Sun Valley at the Chalanger Inn. Report it out of this world. On Christmas Eve a torchlight procession on skis, Santa Claus in a real sleigh. They all went for skiing except Shelley, who polished up on her skating. Met Bob Young the movie star with his family and had fun with them.

Tom and Shirley Boothe spent the holiday moving into their interesting new home.

A group of us got together on a potluck deal where you came dressed as you would always like to dress if you could get away with it. Everything from nightgowns to shorts to sweatshirts to ball gowns! Can that Shirley Jurs make pizza!

The Carlton Ranks entertaining with cocktails before the Orinda Country Club. Report the affair tres gai.

On New Year's Day the M. M. Garretts asking their neighbors in to their lovely home to sip and sup. Many gasps as usual over Edith's lovely appointments. Many ohing and ahing in the studio over her exquisite weaving.

On the 3rd, Orinda Garden Club invited guests to their meeting at Orinda Country Club for a treat. Madam Obata, whose husband is professor of art at Cal, giving us he highlights of flower arranging, Japanese style, with concrete examples for illustration.

She made it look so simple. Something about heaven, earth and man, and knowing when to stop. Lots of practical suggestions, too, about how to make flowers last longer.

Lots of the ladies staying on to lunch. Fun to chat with Rose Shurtleff, looking so pretty in teal blue (Rose is prexy this year ,and doing a wonderful job.) Evie Lamb, vice-prexy, in brown, Norinne Cranston in lovely tweed coat, Marian Morrish in purple, Muir Sorrick in navy and white, Emily Stewart in gold tweed, Peg North in red plaid, Kay Beckett in brown taileur. Sat with Landi Schacht and her guest, Mildred Wieler, both looking very chic, who regaled us with stories of Latin America.

Landi's stepmother, Mrs. J. Courtenaye, who has just completed a new home in Mexico City, has been visiting the Schachts before taking off for a year's visit in Ecuador with Landi's brother, Richard Courtenaye, who is attached to the embassy there.

ON THE PARTY LINE with Jasmine Jensen, hearing about their fun trip over this vacation. Steve's cousin, Carl Jensen from Seattle, came down with his family, and the two Jensen families took off in two cars Christmas Day for the southland hitting all the high spots like Carmel, La Jolla, Ojai, Coronado, Santa Barbara and ending up in San Marino. Everyone had a wonderful time.

THE JOHN ATHANSONS of Pine Lane had a very merry open house on the evening of December 29th. Among those sharing hospitality were the Alfred Mastrilles, Herb Andersons, Myles Sinnott, Don Whiteheads, Carl Summores, Lloyd Zunwalts, Stanley Forbes and Norman Rotermunds.

DON'T KNOW WHO had the most fun this year. Those who went or those who stayed. But everyone seems happy about the whole thing and is looking forward to the new year with great zest. Which is typical Contra Costa style.

We of Orinda Branch have dedicated ourselves to an even bigger and better year for the tiny tots at Children's Hospital.

To Host Bay Area Youth Prayer Confab

Lafayette Covenant Church will be host to the Bay Area Youth Prayer Conference January 25 to 27.

The Rev. Eric Gustafson, national Covenant Youth director, will be the guest speaker.

Lafayette Covenant Church Changes Name

The local Mission Covenant Church voted at its annual meeting to change its name to the Lafayette Covenant Church.

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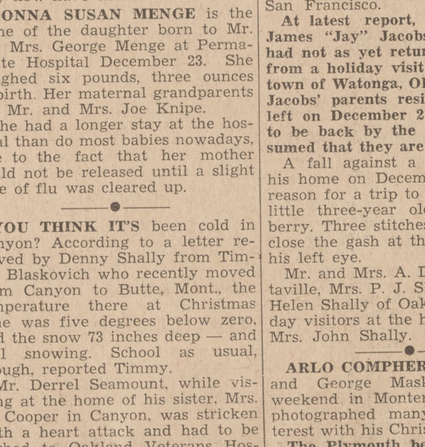

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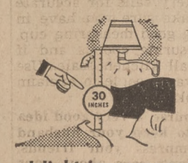

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Attack on Polio Is 3-Way Battle

(An Editorial)

Money given to the 1952 March of Dimes now underway supports the fight against polio in the hospital ward, in the professional training classroom and in the research laboratory.

In the diversity of attack against the ONLY epidemic disease still on the increase in America, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is unique in the voluntary health movement.

The National Foundation, supported by the annual March of Dimes, has mounted the most massive people's attack on a single disease ever launched by a voluntary health agency. It is the only voluntary agency in the country which helps pay patient care bills on a national basis.

But maintaining its three-fold job of patient care, professional education and research has become exceedingly difficult for the National Foundation in the last four years. Each of these years it has gone into debt trying to do the job.

This situation has been brought about by an upward surge of polio that has seen more cases reported and more March of Dimes funds spent in the last four years than in the entire previous decade combined.

The 1952 March of Dimes will determine whether the National Foundation is to maintain this total attack to the end that polio and its crippling after-affects may be obliterated once and all from the environment of man.

YOU BET YOUR LIFE-

Every time you cross a street against a red light — every time you dash out from behind parked cars in midblock, every time you walk to the right, with your back to traffic, instead of to the left on a highway without sidewalks — **YOU BET YOUR LIFE.**

In less than five months two people have been killed on Main Street in Walnut Creek; others have been injured in Lafayette and Orinda.

Whether it's our Main Street, the Highway or on Main Street anywhere in the nation, the pedestrian toll is skyrocketing. In 1950, 9,400 pedestrians bet — and **LOST.** Another 299,000 gambled against traffic odds and came away injured.

One out of every three traffic deaths were pedestrians, most of them struck down at or between intersections or in the open roads during dark hours.

When you are walking remember, the red light means **YOU.** Cross at intersections on the green light meant for **YOU,** but watch out for reckless driver, too. On highways walk facing oncoming cars. At night wear or carry something white, use a flashlight. Let drivers know you are there.

Acalanes District Board Sets Special Meeting Jan. 22 to Discuss Financing

Acalanes High School District Board of Trustees has invited interested citizens and representatives to attend a special public meeting of the board on Tuesday, January 22, 8 p.m., in the Acalanes library to discuss district growth plans and financing.

Invitations have been sent to civic and improvement organizations throughout the school district requesting that they be represented at the meeting.

THE SCHOOL BOARD hopes to discuss district needs, expansion of facilities at Acalanes, Las Lomas and Orinda, the time schedule for construction, and general financing problems.

Primed by the rapid growth and necessity for accurate long-range planning, the public, at the board's request, two years ago authorized a bond issue. According to Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, funds raised through that issue will be exhausted when buildings now under construction have been completed.

WILLIAM FREEMAN, board president, explained that the trustees would like the comment and counsel of interested citizens and community organizations on problems confronting the district before important decisions are made.

"The reactions and comments of the public on plans for the district are being sought," Freeman stated. "No definite action will be taken by the board until the people of the district have been consulted."

THE LETTER OF invitation to organizations, sent by Freeman for the board, states:

"As you know, school enrollments are increasing at a tremendous rate, and the outlook is for an even more rapid increase in the years to come. This rapid growth, especially heavy in our area, is posing some real problems for the Acalanes Union High School District.

"Your Board of Trustees has been engaged in long-range planning for a number of years. Four years ago and again two years ago the people of the district voted authorization for bonds to continue building classrooms to house high school students.

"THE BOND MONEY authorized in 1950 will have been spent when buildings now under construction are completed.

"Before arriving at any decision concerning financing future high school facilities, the Board of Trustees would like to have the counsel of interested citizens and organizations. To that end, a public meeting is being held in the Acalanes High School library on Tuesday evening, January 22, at 8 p.m.

"AT THAT TIME the board's plans for future building in the high school district will be explained and your reactions and comments sought.

"We will appreciate having representatives at the meeting from your organization."

New Offices for Realty Board

Headquarters of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board and Realtors Mart have been shifted from Main Street to Locust Street.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson, board secretary, said they "outgrew" their small quarters at 1533 Main Street and are now located at 1607 Locust Street.

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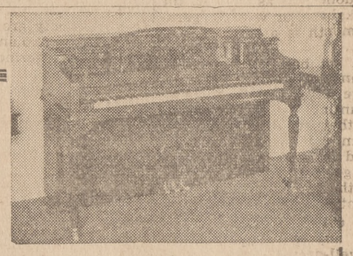

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Creighton Named '52 President of Young Republicans

Joseph R. Creighton of Orinda has been elected county president of the Young Republicans for 1952, it was announced this week. He succeeds Mac Wilcox Jr. of Richmond, who takes the position of state delegate.

Ned de Laveaga and Mrs. James Irwin, both of Orinda, have been chosen as vice-president and secretary, respectively. Other county officers are D. D. Drowley, Richmond, vice-president, and Jim Rich, Martinez, treasurer.

CREIGHTON, an Oakland attorney, is a Harvard Law School graduate where he was note editor of the Harvard Law Review. Since moving to Orinda in 1948, he has served as president of the Glorietta Improvement Association and as a trustee of the Orinda Community Church. During the past year he has been program chairman for the Central Contra Costa Chapter of the Young Republicans.

De Laveaga has been an Orinda resident for many years. Currently he is president of the local Young Republicans. Mrs. Irwin has been serving as social chairman for the local chapter.

DURING THE past year, the Young Republicans in Contra Costa County expanded from one chapter in Richmond to three: Martinez and Central Contra Costa were organized early in 1951.

Plans are being made to organize other new chapters in the county. Anyone who is interested is urged to contact any of the local or county officers, or leave his name at the Chevron station in Orinda.

Over 65 Courses At Adult School In Winter Quarter

The Acalanes Adult Education program has added many new courses to those listed last fall. More than 65 courses will be offered in the Winter Quarter, for which registration is currently being held.

According to George Houghton, adult program director, courses being offered this winter include music composition and appreciation, taught by Robert Simon, graduate music student at the University of California.

MRS. MYRTLE ANDERSON, former nursery owner, will teach a course in practical gardening; Ann Smith, who owns her own knit shop, will instruct a class in knitting. Elaine James, recognized California water color artist, is to conduct a course in water color painting. William Davis of Walnut Creek will moderate a Great Books seminar.

A blueprint course taught by R. E. Stevens will emphasize blueprint reading for defense work, drafting and chrome layout.

OTHER COURSES being offered are "Let's Travel," by Richard Nesbitt; law for the laymen, by Vernon Patterson; dance band, directed by Richard Hansen; homecraft, braided rug making, ceramics, dressmaking; physical fitness for women, children's tailoring, jewelry making, psychology, prevention of emotional maladjustments in the family and drama.

Information on any of these courses and many others may be secured by phoning the high school, Walnut Creek 6707, Monday through Thursday evenings, 7 to 10.

Something New in 'Arty Parties' on Tap February 16

Fun-seeking couples attired in gay shirts and peasant skirts will make up the "Arty Party" planned for the Lafayette Town Hall on February 16 under the sponsorship of five area-wide organizations, it was announced this week.

The unique party plans were rounded out Monday night at the home of Mrs. Peter Howard on Walden Road in Walnut Creek by representatives of various Contra Costa County art groups.

Among the sponsors are the Valley Art League, American Association of University Women's Art Branch, Outdoor Art Shows Inc., Diablo Art Association and the Cooperative Art Association. Invitations may be purchased from members of any one of these groups.

An estimated throng of 300 or more persons are expected to attend this "not-too-serious or over-arty party," according to Helen Scharmer who annually publicizes the Outdoor Art Shows exhibit aat the Walnut Festival in Walnut Creek.

Among the group that met at the Howard home Monday night to make initial plans were Donne Puckle, president of the Diablo Art Association; Mildred Simons of the Valley Art League; Dale King of the Craft Shop in Lafayette; Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, Mrs. M. B. Plant, Mrs. Douglas Kilbourne, Mrs. Ed Larmer, Mrs. K. C. Herrick, Mrs. Howard Flanders, Mrs. Byron Guyer, Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, Mrs. Lester Scharmer, Nancy Clough, ceramics, and Attorney Ed Barnett.

D. A. R. Hears Talk, Gathers Reports

Special FBI Agent John S. Norris will address members of Ann Loucks Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, when the group meets for a 1 p. m. dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. McCabe in Martinez tomorrow.

Vice Regent Norma Warner will introduce the speaker. A business session will follow the luncheon Chapter Regent Mrs. W. D. Burnham announced.

Reports to be heard include those from Mrs. Burnham on the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Mrs. J .C. McGeehon on the State project and Los Angeles convention next month, and Mrs. Edgar Atkinson Fuller's final accounting of Christmas activities.

In addition to the usual checks sent to the U. S. Immigration Center and the Alameda County Veterans Hospital, Christmas boxes were sent to the Marine Hospital in San Francisco, the Indian School in Mendocino County and to juvenile detainees at the San Francisco Immigration Center.

Members of the Mt. Diablo Society Children of the American Revolution headed by Julia French of Walnut Creek contributed money for the Indian project through D. A. R. Chairman Mrs. Elmer Cameron. Many gifts were contributed by this junior group who work under the leadership of Mrs. Kendric French.

Earle Stanton Is Lucas Sales Aid

Among the new business personalities in Walnut Creek this week is Earle Stanton, assistant sales manager for the J. T. Lucas Studebaker auto agency on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Stanton is a veteran auto sales expert and came to Walnut Creek from Moses Lake, Washington. He is temporarily making his home in Pleasant Hill and took over his new duties here January 1.

"I've been admiring Walnut Creek from a distance for a long time. It just happened that one of my old employers moved here from Marysville after he retired. I came to visit him and decided to stay," Stanton said.

Congratulations! Inspector Bennett

Education has its advantages.

It won the title of Inspector this week for Police Sgt. Harold Bennet of the Walnut Creek Police Department.

But there's no raise in pay to go with the title, the City Council emphasized.

Police Chief John Jordan proposed the new position and title in order to obtain additional schooling advantages in police work for Sergeant Bennett (excuse please, Inspector Bennett).

Call for Bids For Addition to Acalanes Lockers

Bids for construction of a locker room extension onto the present boys' locker facilities at Acalanes are currently being called for by the Acalanes District, to be opened January 22.

The addition, 76 by 24 feet, will form the north wall of the swimming pool. Cost of the project is estimated in the neighborhood of $25,000. Contractors are invited to call the school district office at Acalanes High School for complete information.

Construction of the locker addition will relieve congestion caused by the increased student enrollment. Locker facilities presently used are inadequate, they are a part of the original school structure built 11 years ago.

Discussion of completion of current construction at Las Lomas High School was also held at a recent board meeting by school trustees, representatives of Haas and Rothschild, contractors, and Ernest Kump, architect.

Danny Van Allen, Area Girls Give Party at Stoneman

Danny Van Allen, Lafayette night club operator, and his accordionist entertained servicemen at Camp Stoneman Hospital last night at a birthday party sponsored by Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Boys in the wards, unable to attend affairs outside the hospital were entertained.

Hostesses Sherril Fitch, Carol Bargones and Daryl Broderick of Orinda, Le Ann Court, Mary Ann Malley and Greta Steffan of Lafayette, Marge Gloria of Moraga and Rosemarie Indelicato, Yolly Chiavini and Marcelle Mitchell of Walnut Creek served cakes and coffee.

DEFECTIVE FUEL PUMP

The automobile fuel pump will gradually wear out and become less efficient with us, according to the California State Automobile Association. Worn pull rods and linkage or a punctured diaphragm are some of its most common ailments.

Mrs. Flanders to be At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. H. B. Flanders of 1550 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association, will be in the receiving line at their meeting next Friday at the Lake Merritt Hotel to launch a new program of public relations for the medical profession.

The auxiliary will hold its annual Camelia Ball April 18 at Diablo Country Club.

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FROM MILTIE

When it comes to cooking, don't fool yourself into thinking you have a set of scales or a measuring cup in your head! "A little" of this and "A little" of that may sound good but good cookery calls for accurate measuring. Make sure you have in your kitchen a good measuring cup, a set of measuring spoons and if possible a small kitchen scale. Use them if you want people to exclaim over your cooking.

This is, of course, a very good idea if you want to keep your husband happy and impress your friends. Maybe you don't care about your old man but friends are good things to have, especially after New Year's. However, the best cooking I've had was by an old Italian friend of mine, Slim Forni, who used to just throw things together and they'd be perfect every time.

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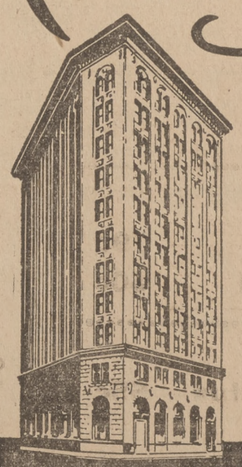
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Roundup Ramblings

New 4-H Club for Junior Horsemen; State Association Meets Tonight

By EILEEN LOCKHART

The New Year is starting off at a fast pace for horse lovers hereabouts — both junior and senior.

Last night nearly a dozen youngsters gathered at our 170 Hilltop Crescent home to organize a new 4-H Club devoted to Junior Horsemen from all the surrounding communities.

And tonight the California State Horsemen's Association stages the first of its Fifth Regional dinner meetings at 14874 East 14th Street in San Leandro.

It certainly begins to look like a galloping 1952 on the trail and show circuit here.

FIRST WE'LL TALK about the youngsters and their 4-H Club plans They haven't named their new club yet but Joe Borden, Farm Advisor and member of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California holds the reins. He's in charge.

Juniors from Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, Lafayette, Concord, Danville, Alamo and all the towns in the area are welcome to join the parade. Charter members already include Tim Biggs, Sonja Schultz, Mike Strother, Duane Lockhart, Robert Brown and Valerie Creagar.

All horse projects will be encouraged and welcomed by this group Chief advantage of membership will be the broadening of your education in the study and handling of horses with emphasis on success in raising and training of the animals.

TYPES OF HORSES best suited for 4-H Club work are the brood mare, colt of any age, riding and pleasure horse. The art of proper feeding, exercise, grooming, handling and general care will be taught. Authoritative assistance will be given throughout a 2½-year training program.

Individual record books must be kept on each project. There will be regular monthly meetings and periodically members will have the opportunity to inspect the projects of their fellow members. Tours of inspection of the other 4-H Club activities and equine points of interest are planned and will be staged under guidance of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California.

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS from 10 to 21 years of age are eligible for membership.

Last night Borden showed the charter members of movie of the Junior Grand National Exposition held at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

If you're in this age group and definite project in mind you should should call Walnut Creek 3224 for more information about this "up and coming" outfit.

Now about the seniors.

Highlight of tonight's State association meeting in San Leandro will be a display of Championship Ribbons and Trophies won at the 1951 California State Blue Ribbon Horse Show at Stockton last October.

CONTRA COSTA and Alameda County horsemen carried home the greatest number of Championship awards from this show than any other of the 12 state regions entered.

Colonel Bode of Pittsburg will preside at tonight's 8 o'clock dinner meeting. Here's hoping a big crowd turns out for his first session to greet the colonel and to express gratitude for the hard work well done by our out-going President George Walling.

We'll see you at the meeting. The place — Our House, 14874 East 14th Street, San Leandro.

RAMBLINGS . . . R. B. Burnett. Concord horseman, starts the New Year with a broken foot . . . he was watching the Rose Bowl football game on TV . . . unhappy about the light in the room he stepped on a chair to adjust the blinds and was dismounted . . . Our sincere regrets

Don Marquis of Alamo was recently elected President of the Field and Fence Club . . . newly-organized group composed of riders of Hunters and Jumpers who own their mounts . . Joyce Atkinson of Walnut Creek is the new secretary . . . Joyce is the wife of Bill Atkinson, active horseman as well as instructor.

CONGRATULATIONS Don and Joyce . . . Under your capable guidance we know the club will enter its first year with a bang . . . already hear plans are being made for a Summer show . . . you have a wonderful routine of rotating meeting at homes of members . . . understand the host sets a varied and stiff course of jumps for horse and rider to work . . . object, to give Jumper as much experience as possible in preparation for the coming shows.

Joe DeRosa, Concord postmaster, most definitely a horseman of prominence, is on the injured list . . . Joe was rounding up a cow via "Shank's Mare" when a slip occurred . . . result, the cow continued nonchalantly on its way while Joe is nursing a broken finger . . . Why ride "Shank's Mare"

Hospital Again Loses—in Debate By Toastmasters

A debate was held by the Walnut Creek Toastmasters at their regular Thursday meeting January 3. The subject was "Should Walnut Creek Be Annexed to the Concord Hospital District?"

The negative side, assigned to George Van Meter and John Tague won the debate. The affirmative was taken by Sam Dodson and Bud McCarthy. Toastmaster for the evening was Al Ingalls, the master evaluator was Al Malnick and the judges and advisers were Dr. Ray Burk and Gene Williams.

This was the first of a series of debates on various subjects. Every Thursday night the Toastmasters will mee in the "Town Hall' on Locust Street and from now until February 14 there will be a speakers will meet in the "Town Hall" on to pick one member from the club to speak at the area contest.

Acalanes Abbreviations

By DIANE CHURCH

A lot of boys and girls are still combing New Year's eve confetti from their hair with Old Lang Syne and merrymaking horns still echoing in their ears . . . Wow, what a night! For instance:

Jackie Irving and Chuck Gumpertz, Joe Connelly and Irene Barette, Jerrilyn Doyle and Dick Whitcomb saw the New Year in at the Orinda Theater where Ben Randell. our yell leader, led merrymakers in a noisy welcome for little 1952. Others in the crowd were Tom and Jerry Crookley, Peter St. Hill, Paul Hansen, Dave Bridges and Richard Lee.

Pat Leddy and Doug White were about the only Don and Donna to be seen at the El Nido on the Big Night. Pat was particularly thrilled with the orchid Doug gave her before they left her Sun Valley home.

The Junior Cotillion Dance was also held during the holidays. Before the affair, Pat Meyers gave a dinner for girl friends. They enjoyed a delicious ham dinner with peas, fruit salad and an ice cream sundae. Cute favors and a Christmas tree brought out the holiday spirit. Pats guests included Joyce Scheafer, Marcia Miilu, Cathy Greub, Donnalee Fey, Nancy McCrum, Mary Matlock, Barbara Lawrence, Sue Johansen, and Sara Tolles. Everyone had fun at the dance.

Then there was the dance sponsored by the Walnut Creek Youth Center, given just before 1952. The Kiwanis Club furnished things with which the kids could make whoopee! Bob Silvera and his Melody Boys furnished music for the shindig. The floor was crowded but I did manage to see Darlene Gregory and Hal Weber, Melissa Brown and Bucky Boehne from Oakland, Pat Sandy and Bruce Kingham and Rose Burns and Bill Coullad.

Others there were Pat Luttrell and Don Filbert, Janice Passure and Jim McCormic while Margret Jesse was with Johnny McCormic, Jim Small, Gilbert Hanawalt, Boyd Watkins and Elly Gardiner, and John Watkins and Beth Moss.

Some kids went skiing over the week-end . . . seen at Squaw Valley were Bob Borghesani, Bob Bennett and Betsy Selby . . . while at Dodge Ridge Don Weidlein and Paul Haight had fun in the snow.

Also having holiday fun were Howard Flanders and Joanne Willitts, Linda St. Hill and Eric Murry, Sally Fleager and Dave Colby, Jackie Irving and Ede Martinelli, all spied at the Claremont Country Club. In such a beautiful place as this, how could anyone help but have fun!

Another party! This one strickly for freshmen. It was given by Nancy McCrum and Cathy Greub and everyone had a wonderful time. Seen here were Larry Colons, Jack Tomlinson, Marcia Miilu, Mary Matlock, Tim Freeman, Warren Johnsen, Sara Tolles, Don Ong, Marty Weist, Roberta Peterson, Sue Johansen, Nancy and Sally Strilter, Gary Gudnesson, Red Jones, Donnalee Fey, Rita Wood, Mike Ballachey, Barbara Lawrence, Ronnie Wilber, and Fred Lincoln.

Hey, Ma, look how we've grown! Yep, since 1940 Acalanes has grown over 189 per cent and now leads all high schools of the county in growth, even with Los Lomas in operation. Whadya think of that?

The Roving Reporter sez . . . Janet Busch is attending the University of Nebraska . . . Last week some students heard the vocational panel on medicine. From what I hear it was very interesting . . . Over the holidays Erin Walsh was Marion Troyer's guest. Seems they manage to see each other quite often . . . Gerri Wallis and Wayne Baker, Darryl Wallis and Barbara Shuesta, Judy Toland and Ron Bensen and Elaine Scott and Jerry Henderson saw the New Year arrive together . . . Seniors are happy today that the Senior Math test is over. For the last week there have been lectures before school to help the seniors pass one of the hurdles before graduation . . . Everyone is anxiously looking forward to the Junior Prom to be held January 25

Now we come to the last party on my list. It was given by Pat Moriarty. Everyone was there, and I do mean everyone. There was dancing and refreshments and everyone had a good time. I do hope nobody's feelings are hurt if their name is not mentioned but with a crowd like that how could anyone see everybody? Some of the kids there . . . Hans Auttoffer and Joanne McQuillin, Don Reid and Mary Ann Bates, Jon Reynolds and Linda Baker, Rae Little-John and Lou Schrupple, Jerry Gardiner and Bonnie Jeffries, Jeanne Bait and Dinger Klement, Pat Camp and Don Hagg, Sue Fowler and Brad Johansen, Nancy Weiss and Roger Langton, Edie Greub, Dick Fey, Mike Klement, Pete Haggerly, Greg Williamson, Tom Hall, Roger Dunn and many other Allumni, Francis Kiernan, Pat Randell, Judy Dunn, and many kids from Oakland High and Oakland Tech.

So far there has been little news about basketball games in this column, but one of my New Year resolutions was to give you more news about the athletic events at school.

Last Friday night we beat Piedmont in both the A and B basketball games. In my opinion the B game held the most thrills for the spectator. My girl friend and I sat on the edge of our seats for the last two minutes as we watched the score go from 31 to 32 in their favor to 36 to 32 for us. Much of the credit goes to Red Jones, the mighty freshman. Last time they played us they won by quite a margin. Sweet revenge!

Paula Cory and Owen Babcock, Pat Randall and John Boweran, Ann Suelberger and Mike Klement, Jon Reynolds and Lorrie Durante, and Don Cvietusa and Carolyn Demeter were among spectators as well as Pat Meyers and Jim Keefe, Sally Fleager and Dick Rogers, Bob Cappa and Barbara Dawson, Buzz Williams and Bette Bowman, Mike McFarlane and Barbara Orme and Sue McFarlane and John Kistinger, Richard Ting and Peggy Everst, Bob Moore and Susie Weist, Phyllis Pyle and Walt Williams, Tom Tenor and Nancy Sotherd and Catherine Monroe and Al Morisi. Still others were Karen Johansen and Dave Cranston, Mike Elvidge and Marrianne Sumers, Ann Sparling and Lou Schrupple, Dick Fey and Carol Van Cleave, Sandy White and Ned Davis, Ed Neighbor and Sharon Eggerts, Janet Harkness and Larry Bruding, and Anita Chianfichi and Frank Orme.

I just remembered another party. This one was given by Bonnie Traskowski on New Year's eve. It was a slumber party and Jayne Rogers, Janice McNamera, Pat McMacon, Marita Lyon, Sue Small, Tanya Hudd and Gale Rienhart were guests.

Besides couples mentioned last week who attended the Diablo Assemblies were Jerry Marvin and Elaine Ranker, Francis Lagson and Tom Hodges, Don Kun and Lea Johnston, Bill Piere ad Chris Johnson, Wally Rugh and Jean Strupe, Bob Westland and June Derry, Joyce Moss and Art Kiethly and Mike McFarland and a girl from Chicago.

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Carolyn Havre Central County's First '52 Baby; Beth Harris Wins in Orinda

Meet Central Contra Costa County's First Baby of 1952 — Carolyn Jean Havre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havre Jr. of 1133 Palomares Court, Lafayette.

Weighing six pounds, seven ounces, Carolyn Jean, the Havres' first child, was born at 12:39 a. m. January 1 at Alta Bates Hospital Berkeley. Attending physicians were Dr. Ernest Page and Dr. Emory Page.

By virtue of Carolyn Jean's winning of the contest for the Walnut Creek - Lafayette - Concord area sponsored by the Contra Costa Shopping News, the Walnut Creek Sun, and the Lafayette Sun, she and her parents will receive many gifts offered by area merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Havre moved to Lafayette from Point Richmond three months ago. Havre is an office employee of the C & H Sugar Company, in the raw sugar department.

ORINDA'S FIRST BABY of the Year — winner of the contest sponsored by the Orinda Sun — is Beth Rosalie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Harris of 50 Donna Maria Way, Orinda.

She and her parents will receive many gifts from Orinda merchants. Beth Rosalie was born at 1:37 p. m. January 1 at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley, weighing six pounds and three ounces.

RUNNER-UP in the Central Contra Costa contest, less than an hour behind the Havre baby, is Karen Golinveaux of 315 Betty Lane, Gregory Gardens, Concord, born at 1:30 a. m. January 1 at Concord Community Hospital; weight, six pounds, 10 ounces.

Central Contra Costa newborns who followed Karen were reported in the following order:

A daughter born at 1:51 a. m. January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sandoval, Box 45, San Ramon, at Alta Bates Hospital; weight six pounds.

A daughter born at 2:05 a. m. January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlin McCullough of 188 San Vincent Avenue, Concord, at Martinez Community Hospital.

John Douglas McCallister, born at 7:30 p. m. January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCallister of 3333 Beechwood Drive, Lafayette, at Providence Hospital, Oakland; weight five pounds, 13 ounces.

A daughter born at 4:40 a. m. January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Price of Walnut Creek at Peralta Hospital, Oakland; weight, seven pounds.

J. T. Lucas Displays New '52 Studebakers

Studebaker's 1952 passenger cars, redesigned both outside and inside, are now being displayed by J. T. Lucas, Walnut Creek Studebaker dealer.

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When art classes were first offered to talented youngsters in our local schools over four years ago, the sponsors formed the Cooperative Art Association to unite Lafayette and Walnut Creek in their endeavors. Little did they realize that the classes would ever gain international recognition!

Last fall the group was contacted by an educational leader from Japan who became very interested in our classes. Arrangements have been made for an exchange exhibit and at his request details have been forwarded so that the Japanese might start similar classes in their school system.

Regular meeting of the Cooperative Art Association will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Howard, 2375 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek. All who are interested are invited to attend. Those in need of transportation may call Lafayette 3706 or Walnut Creek 4747, and rides will be arranged.

Jewish Center Plans on Agenda Of Tuesday Meet

An open invitation to Jewish men and women of Central and Eastern Contra Costa County to attend their January meeting has been issued by the League of Jewish Women. The meeting, which has been called to discuss the building of a center for Jewish activities in this area, will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

Scle business will be discussion of a report by Arthur Weisberg, chairman of a special committee composed of husbands of members appointed to investigate ways and means of building a community center.

Other members of the Building Committee are Dr. Robert Robinson, Sam Wiseman, Hi Wiseman, David Zuckerman, Henry Brodsky, Lewis Rapport, Elliot Hartman and Harry Schwartz.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the meeting hall. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. A. Sekt, Lafayette 3205.

Christian Science Topic—Sacrament

At each Christian Science branch church next Sunday, January 13, the congregation will be invited to kneel in silent Communion.

Preceding the Communion, a Lesson-Sermon will be read on the subject "Sacrament." The sermon will consist of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

The Bible: "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the sup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you" (Luke 22:19,20).

Science and Health: "The disciples had eaten, yet Jesus prayed and gave them bread. This would have been foolish in a literal sense; but in its spiritual signification, it was natural and beautiful. His true flesh and blood were his Life: and they truly eat his flesh and drink his blood, who partake of that divine Life" .pp. 32-35).

Girl Scouts, Brownies Give to Center

The spirit of giving to others less fortunate was realistically expressed recently when members of two Girl Scout and one Brownie troop made Christmas presentations to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

A doll house, completely equipped and decorated, was given to the Center by Troop 47 of Orinda. It is to be used by children who receive therapy treatments at the Center.

ARTICLES IN THE doll house included petit point chair covers, lined draperies, chocheted, hand-hooked and braided rugs, matching bedspread and dressing table stoll.

Even the wallpapered walls and all painting were done by the girls—Jane Knudsen, Cail Fries, Susan Fink, Lorine Axelson, Patty Bonds, Susan Libby, Susan Paine, Bonnie Nickerson, Becky Harris, Joy De Korne, Karen McCullough, Chris Olsen, Heidi Devin, Lois Allara, Betty Brown, Barbara Williamson, Jane Simmons and Carol Biesel, under supervision of their troop leader, Mrs. Mel W. Nickerson.

Colorful scrapbooks were presented at the same time by representatives of Brownie Troop 44 of Orinda. Homebound children patients will find use and pleasure with the books, which are a part of the program carried on for children unable to journey to the Center for care.

INDIVIDUALLY-DRESSED stocking dolls were made and given by Troop 111 of Walnut Creek. Girls placed the dolls under the small Christmas tree at the Center.

Mrs. J. Wedel of Walnut Creek is leader of the troop. Members are Nancy Schueren, Barbara Killeen, Ethel Turner, Joyce Gill, Brenda Hommel, Beverly Farmer, Janice Woodland, Aileen Ferguson, Kay Wiley, Cathie McKee and Linda Fuller.

Berkeley Savings Pays 3% Dividend

Payment of Berkeley Savings and Loan Association's 58th consecutive semi-annual dividend, currently declared at 3 per cent, was announced recently. This involved a distribution of $120,000 to customers for the six months just ended.

Construction began recently on the association's new offices in Walnut Creek, at Bonanza and Locust Streets. Occupation is expected by about April 1.

DeMolay Mothers In Monday Meet

Dramatic readings by Mrs. June Winterton will highlight a meeting of the DeMolay Mothers Club of Las Trampas Chapter at the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek next Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Ruff will preside over the 7:45 p. m. business session which will be followed by the special program featuring Mrs. Winterton in a presentation of Tolstoy's "The Land a Man Needs." Several humorous sketches will complete her program.

Dons Meet Albany Today, Diablo Tuesday

The Acalanes basketball fives take to the hardwood today and next Tuesday in two afternoon tilts that could well decide the championship of 1951-52 and certainly will go far in dettermining the final standings, as far as the Dons are concerned.

This afternoon's game versus the Albany Cougars at the Don gym finds the Acalanes Varsity quintet up against a club that boasts two wins as against no losses and resting in the number 1 spot as a result.

The Dons, on the other hand, are in a four-way tie for the number 2 position, having two wins as against one loss, identical with the records of Antioch, Pittsburg, and Alhambra.

THE DONS' LONE loss was in the season's opener, when they dropped one to Antioch's Panthers in the closing minute of playby a one-point margin.

Since that time they have taken the measure of Alhambra and Pittsburg, in that order. Last Friday they eked out a win in a practice tilt with Piedmont.

Roger Linn, outstanding guard, missed early season play due to an attack of "flu," and is out now with a badly sprained ankle incurred in practice.

ALBANY HAS its troubles, too, with its ace forward of last season, Dick Pawson, out with a banged-up shoulder.

On the bright side of the ledger, Albany appears to have a well coordinated club paced by a high-scoring forward in Bob Tamm, who teams with another forward, Don Patch, to serve as a scoring combination which has resulted in an undefeated record in league play.

Coached by Craige Ortlieb, a former Don mentor, the Albany contingent appears to be the biggest obstacle in the path of Coach Lee Arth to date.

The Dons have a fine up-front combination themselves in Forwards Art Siler and Bob Kleckner, along wtih Center Bob Borghesani.

ALL THREE ARE well over the six-foot mark and can more than hold their own when it comes to hitting the hoop for those all-important points.

THE ACALANES BEES bring an undefeated record into play against Albany, which posts a .500 mark with a win over John Swett and a loss to Diablo in league games to date. Game time for the Bees is 3:15 p. m.

Coach Jerry Brown has whipped the Bees into a smooth-working combination that keeps pressure on all the way and appears to be one of the Dons' best.

Richie Mason, Richard Jones, and Mike White are the main offensive threats.

NEXT TUESDAY the Dons travel to Concord for games with the Diablo Red Devils in a pair of afternoon contests, with the Bees set for 3:30 in the opener.

Diablo's Varsity was depleted by graduataion and stands little chance of repeating last year's championship performance, with two losses and nary a win in league play so far.

Loaded with Sophomores and Juniors, the Diablo team has been dangerous in spots and could make the Dons extend themselves, particularly with the advantage of home court.

THE DIABLO BEES appear to be a top five, their only loss in practice or league play being by a one-point count to Pittsburg in an overtime.

The Dons return to the home court for another league encounter next Friday, January 18, when they meet up with the John Swett Indians in night games, with the Bees starting at 7:30.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Will Acalanes, Mt. Diablo Districts Have Own High School League by 1960?

By ERWIN MATTSON

A recent survey of the Acalanes Union High School District shows that some 4500 high school students will be in the area by 1960, which in reality isn't so very far off.

Such growth means three high schools in the district and probably a fourth in the not too dim, distant future.

Neighboring Mt. Diablo High certainly has growing pains, which will be relieved somewhat by the Pleasant Hill High, scheduled to get under way, as far as construction is concerned, in the very near future.

Could well be that the two districts will have their own league as far as athletics are concerned, and it could well develop into one of the state's best.

The closeness of schools would make for keen rivalry, and, on the basis of the number of top athletes out of the area to date, would provide top-flight competitors.

PROJECTED ESTIMATES of future growth in the area have always been low, and if building restrictions should ease, such a league could well be a reality by 1960.

It's certainly a big jump from 1940, when Acalanes started with less than 400 students.

GETTING BACK to the present, much of the 1951-52 basketball team's fate rests on how the game tonight comes out with Albany High.

Chances are good that it may be named "Game of the Week," which means that many fans could listen in to the radio broadcast.

A win tonight for the Varsity and Bees would put them in good position for top honors, whereas a loss would make it an uphill fight.

One thing certain is that it will be played before a capacity house.

Local television broadcasts are not too far off. One apparent problem with television of high school games is the lack of adequate space for the television cameras, but rest assured that it will all be worked out.

COACH JERRY BROWN'S Bee basketball five is enjoying one of its best seasons, with a terrific team spirit and will to win enabling it to come from behind.

Team spirit is an intangible thing, yet vital to a winning club. The Bees appear to be the team to beat if they can keep up the pace they have set.

Tremendous will to win, coupled with better than average ability, makes for a tough combination.

One of the top-flight performers is Richard Jones, better known as "Red' for obvious reason. "Red" is a freshman destined to be a great all-around athlete. He possesses athletic sense and poise, doing the right thing at the right time.

Few Frosh ever end up on the starting five, but that's where "Red" is and probably will be from here on out.

He is a better than average pitcher and will be a real addition to the baseball squad come spring. In addition to having a good arm, he knows what to do with that bat.

"Red" is a transfer from Albany High and could well be a thorn in their side tonight and the next three years.

Montecito Plans For Summer Play

Budget problems and a summer recreational program were the chief topics of discussion last Tuesday at the second general meeting of the Montecito School Parent-Teacher Association.

The meeting was held at the Montecito School and included a report on the progress of the current Rag drive by Mrs. James Pangburn, campaign chairman.

Mrs. R. Frank Bird, hospitality chairman, was in charge of members who served refreshments to conclude the evening.

Dons Defeat Piedmont Casabamen

The Acalanes Dons racked up a double-header in the win column last Friday night when the Varsity and Bee fives outscored the Piedmont Highlanders in games played at the Acalanes gym.

The Bees, paced by "Red" Jones, put on another whirlwind finish when they came from behind in the closing minute to win 36-32.

The Don Varsity emerged as 44-41 victors.

THE BEE GAME started out even enough with 7-all at the quarter mark and the Don Babes taking a 19-14 half-time lead.

Piedmont narrowed the gap to reach striking distance when they pulled up to a 29-27 count at the end of the third quarter.

IT WAS IN the fourth period that Acalanes dropped the lead, with but little time shownig on the clock, only to put on one of their Horatio Alger finishes, to win.

Jones was high with 11 points while Mike White posted 9.

THE VARSITY STAGED an uphill battle all the way, as they hit everything but the bucket in the first quarter, to trail 14-9.

The second period was a different story, however, as Art Siler and Bob Borghesani began peppering the basket to take a 27-21 lead.

IT WAS STILL THE DONS, with a four-point margin, 39-35, at the end of the third quarter, and the game see-sawed back and forth, with the Dons maintaining a slight edge which kept a capacity crowd interested until the final buzzer sounded with Acalanes out in front 44-41.

Siler and Borghesani copped 34 points between them, with Siler accounting for 16 and Borghesani 18.

The games were the first after the Christmas holidays, and gave the Dons much-needed practice for today's all-important league game, set for 3:15 at the Acalanes gym, with league-leading Albany.

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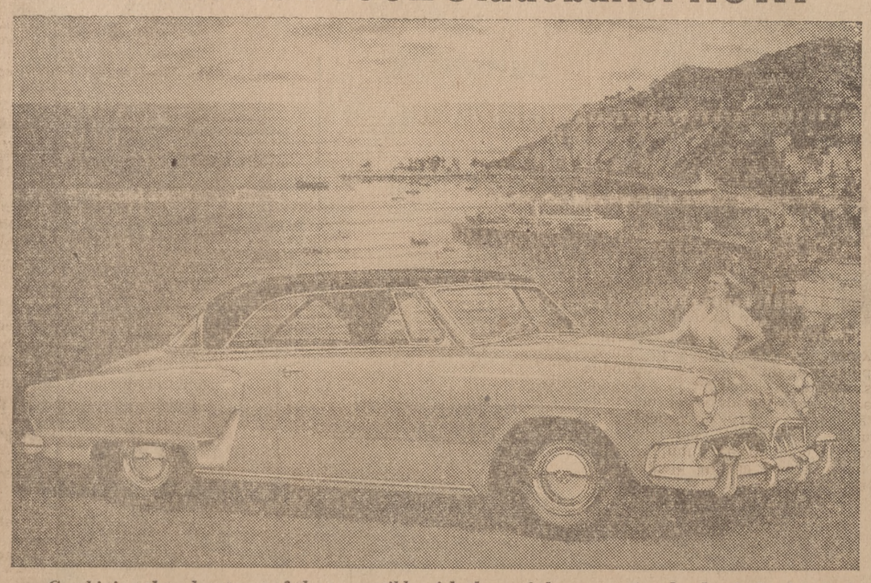

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